WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE
Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.
Maximum temperature today, [illegible] at noon; minimum, [illegible] at 6 a.m.

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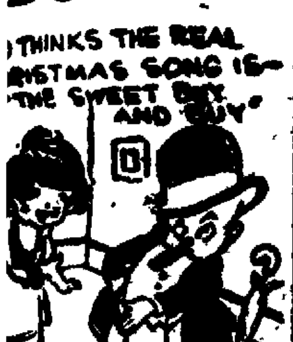
CONFESSION CHAIN COMPLETED

GOMPERS BEING RUSHED HOME

HINTS ON BUYING



our Christmas list complete? If not, here is help for you. The Lima News made a canvass to collect a few hints for Christmas shoppers.

s canvass was made with a of covering a wide scope, and fts suggested will be within ange of $2, $5 and $10. ck this list and take it with n your shopping tour.

$2 GIFTS

r Mother	For Sister
f kid gloves	Silk hosiery
neckwear	Ribbon bracelet
d'y scissors	A wool scarf
ose	Novelty beads
stationery	Mesh purse
kerchiefs	Handkerchiefs
her purse	Gold compact
, Brother	For Home
r billbook	Linen towels
loves	Novelty dish
kerchiefs	Sandwich tray
for tobacco	Ash trays
ing brush	Potted fern
es	Three bath towels
shirt	Bread tray

$5 GIFTS

Mother	For Sister
m slippers	Indestruct'e beads
k basket	Knipper boots
id gloves	Brooch, bar-pin
osiery	Boudoir lamp
rooch	Umbrella
lla	Beaded bag
r purse	Silk, leath'r gloves
; set	Box of candy.
l, Brother	For Home
silver buckle	Reading lamp
stand	Silver pitcher
socks	Silk pillows
razor	Knives or forks
billfold	Chair table
ed penknife	Candlesticks
brushes	China novelty dish
n pen	Telephone screen

$10 GIFTS

Mother	For Sister
naterial	Beaded bag
brella	Toilet set
table	Perfume atomizer
g robe	Dress material
table	Small umbrella
lock	Hair ornaments
set	Silk hosiery
vest	Gold mesh bag
	For Home
Brother	Silver candlesticks
mblem	Linen napkins
ghter	Wool blankets
cigars	Bridge lamp
k bag	Mantel clock
rt	End table
	Silver bread-tray
carf	Steamer robe

RCH IS ON OR FLIERS

ost With Falling Plane in Ocean

DIEGO, Calif.—(By Associated Press) — Search was d by naval authorities at oma today for the bodies . H. Roby and J. Wiecsk, radio operator, who fell h yesterday in the sea- I-16 when the aircraft out of a tail spin into iring three officers and l members of the crew. ie was engaged in aerial ractice.

asses said the plane went ontrol at an altitude of et. Either the controls or the aileron wires naval aviators said. official version of the will be heard before a ard of inquiry today. Au t part of the board's re- bably will be the testi- the three injured men, avenport, J. D. Massin- R Paulz, now in the spital in this city.

odies of Lieut. Giochino he pilot; Lieut. Arthur ton, assistant pilot, and Cruell, aviation chief t's mate, were recov-

ATCH 'EM IF EY'RE RAW

CAGO — (By United — Warning against raw oysters was ast today by Health issioner Herman Bun- following investiga- l 25 cases of typhoid, l which proved fatal. imes the cases on in- oyst rs.

York, Pittsburgh, nati, Cleveland and t are having similar nces, Bundesen said.

LABOR HEAD IS STANDING TRIP WELL

One Report Says Executive Taken from Train

PASSES RESTFUL NIGHT

Message Denies Rumor of Leader's Death

LAREDO, Tex.—(By Associated Press)—Reports were received at the offices of the Mexican National Railways in Nuevo Laredo today that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had been removed from his train at San Luis Potosi. Gompers who is ill, left Mexico City yesterday for the United States. The report could not be verified here. The train is due here tomorrow morning.

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SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico — (By Associated Press) — President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor enroute from Mexico City to the United States passed the night well and is standing the trip fairly. "President Gompers is standing up better than expected," said a message sent in the early hours this mornnig from the special train on which Samuel Gompers is traveling home from this city. It was sent to President Calles who during the night insisted upon receiving reports on Mr. Gompers' condition.

"The report of Gompers' death is erroneous. He was ill but now is much improved, in fact better than expected," said a special bulletin for The Associated Press issued t 3:05 a. m., today by J. E. Giles while the train was sidetracked for a short time at the station of Empalme de Gonzalez.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — (By United Press)—Gompers will be brought thru San Antonio if he survives, according to A. W. Hartman of this city, who was with the labor leader in Mexico City and who has returned here.

Hartman said it was soon apparent after he reached Mexico City that the altitude was too much for Gompers.

Information here is that it is exceedingly unlikely the patient can survive the trip from the Mexican capital, as the railroad runs along mountain ranges much higher than the city itself. Gompers was put aboard the train last night and will probably reach Laredo late today.

OFFICERS AFTER RUM RING

Authorities Delve Into $50,000,000 Liquor Plot

NEWARK, N. J. — Aditional indictments in New Jersey's "$50,000,000 rum smuggling" scandal were in prospect today as authorities continued to delve into operations of the bootlegging syndicate which is alleged to have landed thousands of cases of liquor at a Weehawken pier under protection of police.

The investigation is proceeding so rapidly that it now seems probable the new indictments will be asked within 24 hours, assistant Prosecutor MacMahon said. County Deteceive Hayes seized the Weehawken station police blotter this morning, declaring they are "interested in something on it." The blotter served as a log book and it is thought may have some record of the activity of the 12 persons, including policemen and town officials already indicted as members of the rum ring.

CENTRAL HIGH LYCEUM DRAWS CAPACITY HOUSE

Central high school auditorium was filled to capacity Wednesday night when Sidney Landon, impersonator, who was on the South high lyceum course program Tuesday night, again presented his "Great Literary Men."

Landon impersonated Mark Twain, Victor Hugo, Henry W. Longfellow, Bill Nye, Edgar Allen Poe and James Whitcomb Riley.

Central's next lyceum number will be given Monday evening, Jan. 12, when "L'Ombra," a play in which a New York cast will appear, will be the attraction. "L'Ombra" also will be on the South lyceum course the following evening at the new South auditorium.

AUTO CLUB TO SELL LICENSE TAGS

Legislation calculated to relieve the situation caused by the ruling of C. C. Crabbe, attorney general, that collection of a fee for sale of auto license plates is illegal, is to be introduced when the legislature convenes Jan. 5.

The bill will be among the initial measures to be taken up by the state lawmakers, and will provide some means for compensating deputy registrars for their services.

More than two-thirds of the 500 deputies in the state have been charging a fee of from 10 to 25 cents for their services in obtaining plates for motorists.

Thad H. Brown, secretary of state, took up the matter with legislative leaders Thursday with the view to drafting a bill to remedy the condition.

He declared that it will be impossible to find sufficient deputies who will do this work for nothing. Delay in distribution of plates is anticipated. Resignation of deputies are already pouring in to Col. Chalmers R. Wilson, chief registrar, advices from Columbus state. If the plates are mailed out from Columbus motorists may be compelled to wait several months, according to Joseph E. Baird, assistant secretary of state.

Colonel Wilson estimated that it will be necessary to issue 1,350,000 pleasure car licenses, 170,000 trucks, 12,000 motorcycles, 8,000 trailers and 4,000 dealers' license, in 1925, making a total of 1,450,000 sets of plates.

Members of the board of governors of the Lima Automobile club, met at the Norval hotel Thursday to decide on what course of action will be followed in Lima.

Sale of plates to the general public will be undertaken unless the board decides otherwise, James I. Heffner, secretary, declared. Plates will be distributed without charge, from 339 N. Main-st to the general public. Members of the club will be served by mail.

The club will endeavor to distribute plates at a minimum expense. Two clerks instead of 10 as planned, will be engaged in receiving applications. Each motorist will have to fill out his own aplication in triplicate. Office hours will be from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Sale is to start on Dec. 22.

Action of the club is in line with the policy adopted thruout the state at request of C. C. Janes, secretary of the Ohio State Automobile association.

NAVAL BUILDING BILL PASSES

Sum of $110,000,000 Appropriation by Senate

SOLONS SEEK INQUIRY

Final Vote on Muscle Shoals Issue Approaches

WASHINGTON—(By Associated Press)—The senate approved today the naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost $110,000,000.

The bill provides for construction of eight light cruisers, six gun boats to be used on the Yangtze river in China and the conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners.

The measure as passed by the house and senate last session was held up by a motion by Sen. King, Democrat, Utah, to reconsider, which may be [illegible].

INQUIRY SOUGHT

Appropriations for the program will be asked in the navy supply bill for the next fiscal year, Chairman Hale of the naval committee announced.

Sen. King reiterated his opposition today, demanding again an exhaustive and comprehensive investigation of the conduct of the navy department.

He declared the department inefficient and not up to the standards expected by the American people.

"There is a feeling," he continued, "that there is inefficiency in the personnal of the navy. In my mind there has been a distinct deterioration in the navy in the last four years."

He favored consideration by the navy of the air and submarine problems and served notice that when the navy supply measure came up he would ask further inquiry into navy conditions.

MUSCLE SHOALS

With the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill approaching a final vote in the senate, opponents of the bill are using determined measures to obstruct its passage.

Supporters of the bill are confident the measure will pass the senate this week, but the opposition leaders claim there have been some change in sentiment on the bill.

Sen. McKeller, Democrat, Tennessee, provided the climax of the opposition attack on the measure yesterday when he declared it would virtually "give" Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power Company. Vigorously denying the contention, Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, author of the measure, declared that company would have no more opportunity than any other to lease the property under the terms of his measure.

Sen Underwood accepted an amendment offered to his bill yesterday by Charman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee, an opponent of the measure which would require conversion into fertilizer of all nitrogen not needed for national defense. Other proposed amendments were before the sentac today.

FOREMEN'S CLUB TO HEAR INDUSTRIAL EXPERT AT BANQUET ON WEDNESDAY

Whiting Williams, industrial expert, who will address the Lima oremen's club at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night on the subject, "What the Worker Wants," was in Lima during the summer to study working conditions on the B & O. railroad, according to Victor Bird, "Y" industrial secretary.

The Cleveland lecturer and writer's work has carried him to all parts of the United States and Europe. During the summer of 1923 he was among the coal miners of the Ruhr Basin, Germany, obtaining information on the industrial war carried on between France and Germany. Later he joined the Fascisti of Italy and spent several weeks among the black-shirted workers of Rome.

Williams is a native Ohioan and graduated from Oberlin in 1899 and later attended the Universities of Berlin and Chicago. He is a writer of note

BEFORE

Here we have Elsie Feder with her natural bobbed hair. But bobbed hair is not always just the thing, so—just look to the right.

ARCH MURDERER IS PERVERT

Expert Witnesses Give Slant on Defendant's Condition

HANOVER, Germany — (By United Press)—The judge presiding at the trial of Fritz Haarmann, accused of murdering 27 youths, demanded today that the accused and an accomplice, Haus Grans, fully reveal facts which hitherto they have manifestly avoided.

Grans is alleged to have procured the boys and incited Haarmann to kill them in order to obtain their clothing, which Grans sold. Haarmann, on the other hand, has cried out repeatedly in court that he "killed for love" and that "nobody understands."

Specialists from the pathological departments of leading German hospitals and institutions where cases such as Haarmann's are not uncommon, have endeavored to explain to the court the motive behind the killer's blood lust. Haarmann's perverted brain leading him to sever the juglar veins of the youths with his sharp teeth was the consummation of his affection for the victims.

The court is endeavoring to bring out Grans' part in the affair. The latter took the stand today and endeavored to deny he procured boys for Haarmann, but his denial carried little weight.

Haarmann continues to protest about the length of the trial, for which there were 190 witnesses, and to demand constantly:

"Why don't they chop off my head?"

As more and more revolting details of the fate of the murdered youths are brought out, closer guard is kept on the prisoners, for relatives of the boys have sworn to kill Haarmann and Grans summarily if they get a chance.

TRINITY CHURCH DRIVE TEAM WINNERS BANQUET; DAYTON PASTOR SPEAKER

Young people of Trinity M. E. church held a banquet in the church basement Wednesday evening, at which time Rev. C. E. Turley, pastor of Dayton Epworth M. E. church, spoke on "Building a Cathedral." Following is the program given.

Invocation, Rev. C. A. Rowand, pastor; group singing; solo, Iona Price; toast to winners, John Keller; toast to losers, Aletha Ludwig solo, Christine Baker; address, Rev. C E. Turley; closing song. T. Reid Alexander was toastmaster.

The banquet was given by the losers to the winners in a membership contest recently finished in the Epworth league. Robert Timmerman led the winning side, which garnered 8,640 points, while Miss Florence Carl was captain of the losers. The latter had 7,300 points.

HEAVY FINE IS ASSESSED

$400 Penalty Set by Court in Liquor Case

GUILTY PLEA ENTERED

Man Escapes Police Net During Night Raid

Elmer and Georgiia Day, coloced of 513 S. Baxter-st, were arrested and two gallon jugs containing what police say is "corn" liquor were confiscated, in a raid at the Baxter-st address conducted by the police vice squad Wednesday night.

When the officers entered the home Day, an employe of the Hotel Norval, fled thru a rear door and escaped despite efforts of four plainclothesmen to stop him. His wife was taken to headquarters with the liquor.

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Day returned to his home a few minutes after the raid, where he was nabbed by police with a quart of alleged "hootch" in his possession. He was placed under arrest.

When arraigned in criminal court Thursday he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing illicit liquor and was assessed a fine of $400 and costs. His wife denied her guilt and she was jailed in default of $500 bail pending a hearing.

Day told the court he "had the two gallons, which was given to him by a 'fellow over south' for a party he was planning." The court decided he was bootlegging and the fine was assessed.

MONEY GIVEN TO FORBES

Witness Tells of Dealings With Bureau Head

CHICAGO—(By United Press) —"The more money we gave Col. Forbes, the better he liked us—we tried to keep him coming along," Elias H. Mortimer testified today in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trial.

Mortimer, chief witness for the government in its attempt to convict Forbes and Thompson on charges of defrauding the government in creation of hospitals for the veterans bureau, of which Forbes was head, said he "promised Col. Forbes any thing just to keep his good will."

This testimony was given voluntarily by Mortimer while he was being cross examined by Randolph Laughlin, counsel for Thompson. The curtain may go down today on the case.

SUIT AGAINST BUILDER HEARD IN COURT HERE

Possession of the county comfort station may pass into private ownership, under certain conditions, as result of a suit for $1,383.50, now on trial in common pleas court in which Cliff Wood, coal dealer, is plaintiff and Botts brothers, contractors are defendants.

The suit is brought by Wood to obtain payment for supplies furnished Botts brothers to build the subway station

If judgment is awarded, and the defendants cannot pay, legality of Wood's levying execution on the station, public property might be brought to issue.

The jury hearing the case are D. A. Bowsher, S. F. DeTurk, Al Shull, N. Ransbottom, Ed Veasey, Ed. Porter, C. F. Harris, Allen Kemmey, W. A. Snyder, Mrs Clarence Klinger, Irene Wagner, C. D. Baggs.

ROBBERS ARE SENTENCED

CHICAGO — Herbert Holliday, Brent Glasscock and the four Newton brothers who pleaded guilty in the $2,000,000 mail train robbery trial, were sentenced to Leavenworth prison today, the sentences ranging from one year to 25 years. Holliday received the maximum sentence.

AFTER

Elsie in a moment performs a miracle, and here we have her, a demure miss of bygone days. All done with a gray wig at the Hairdressers Show in New York.

CHECK ROBBERY CONFESSED

Prisoner Tells of Theft, Police Announce

Virgil Taylor, of 1120 St. Johns-av, was arrested late Wednesday and jailed on a charge of forgery preferred by Miss Dorothy Binkley. When questioned he admitted forging the names of Miss Binkley and D. C. Binkley to a check for $21 and cashing it.

Taylor, who boarded at the Binkley home, admitted stealing a letter addressed to Miss Binkley from the mail box. He opened the letter and found the check. After 24 hours he forged the two signatures and had the check honored at the Lima Dime Savings Bank, he told police.

The check was in full payment of a Christmas savings account at the South Side Savings and Loan association.

Taylor will be arraigned in criminal court Friday. Following a confession which he signed in the presence of several members of the detective bureau, he signified his intention to plead guilty.

KIDDIES' PARTY

Treat Friday Night Arranged by Tourjour Club

The Toujour Prete club of the Y. W. C. A. will give a Christmas party Friday night for the children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Association All kinds of entertainment will be provided the kiddies and a Santa Claus will distribute gifts to them.

A miscellaneous program will be staged by the children consisting of recitations and songs. Forty children are expected to attend.

On Thursday night the home nursing class will meet at the Red Cross center, taking up the subject of "Bed and Bed Making" At 7 p. m. the alumnae club will have a meeting and at 7:30 p. m the Dramatics and Expression class will meet at the studio of Miss Margaret Fairchild, director

CAPTAIN MAYNARD GETS APPOINTMENT BY STATE

Captain John P. Maynard, of Lima, and Russell's Point, is slated for re-election as clerk of the state house of representatives along with most of his staff when the legislature convenes after Jan. 1, Columbus dispatches declare.

Sam Fletcher, 80, veteran of the civil war, will likely win appointment as assistant sergeant at arms, under Dr. Alfred Robinson, of Ironton, who is out for reelection.

DRY SLEUTHS IN STORE RAID

Alleged "Hootch" Confiscated; John Purvis Held

STATE AGENTS ACTIVE

Buckland Mayor to Preside at Man's Arraignment

WAPAKONETA—(Special) — Prohibition officers working in Auglaize-co Thursday morning swooped down on the John Purvix drug store and arrested Purvis on a charge of violation of the national prohibition law.

The raiding party, composed of Marshal Frank Roney, dry sleuth of Buckland, and State Officers Watts and Powell, in searching the drug store asserted they confiscated five gallons of grain alcohol, 17 pints of alleged "moonshine," six half pints of purported "hootch" and discovered a number of empty five gallon containers said to have been drained of alcohol.

In the search of the drug store the alleged illicit goods were discovered hidden under the floor of a section of the store and concealed among wall paper and articles distributed among display cases. Roney announced previous to taking his prisoner to Buckland for hearing before Mayor Wheeler.

ALCOHOL PERMIT

Purvis in the operation of the drug store is said to have a government license to sell grain alcohol on prescriptions issued by physicians. The quantity of alcohol permissible under the federal writ is reported at 28 gallons, or 25 gallons more than the amount alleged to have been seized by the raiders.

Mashal Roney asserted that the presence of the drained cans said to have contained alcohol indicated that the amount of business transacted in the combination drug nd paint store amounted more than the amount of alcohol allowed for sale under the federal writ reported possessed by the owner.

No date has been set for arraignment of Purvis, but it is believed that the court will rush the case as Marshal Roney intimated that the raid Thursday is the first of a series planned thruout the county by he nad his two state confederates

STATE'S BUDGET

Estimated $120,000,000 Will Be Asked

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press)— While most everybody else is sitting up at nights trying to figure out how to buy fifty dollars worth of Christmas presents with twenty-five dollars, one man in the state is trying to figure out how he can distribute $65,000,000 so that the recipients will think they are getting about $120,000,000.

The million dollar job belongs to Merlin Brenneman, state budget commissioner. When all budget requests of various state departments are in, and most of them now are before him, he figures that the total will be right around the $120 000,000 mark The state's general revenue for the two year period for which the requests are made approximates only about $65,000 000, he said today, exclusive of approximately $12,000,000 that will come from automobile license funds for road maintenance.

It is Brenneman's job to make the demands and available funds as nearly balance as possible and the only way that he has yet been able to figure out how it can be done is to sharpen his ax and start hewing. The state legislature then will use the plane to smooth out the rough places.

The state highway department's most recent estimate of its proposed two year budget is more than $47,000,000, this being a boost of $4,000,000 over the previous estimate.

FINAL LINK IS FORGED BY POLICE

Findlay Young Man Tells About Store Robberies

LOCAL GROCER NAMED

Detectives Believe Theft Gang in Jail

Last link in the chain of evidence clearing up a number of small store robberies here within the past two years has been forged thru the confession of Eugene Reese, 19, of Findlay, police announced Thursday.

The youthful member of the gang which police assert was responsible for the many small robberies thruout the city was brought to Lima late Wednesday and held on the charge of burglary and larceny.

Reese broke down under a rigid examination and confessed to being connected with the band. In a signed confession, he cleared up the last of a series of unsolved robberies recorded on police books.

Immediately after his admission of guilt he was arraigned before Judge Neal Poling, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny and was bound over to the grand jury under $500 bail. He was taken to the county jail Wednesday night and placed in confinement with the seven who have been unable to furnish bond.

Reese was arrested by Findlay authorities at the request of the department here. He was returned to Lima late Wednesday by Officer Dick Watkins, who made the trip to Findlay to establish his identity.

In his confession, signed in the presence of Willis Kipker, inspector of detectives, Reese further implicated Charles Perrine, 44, grocery proprietor, of 216 N. Washington-st, it was announced. Perrine, who is thought by police to have been the leader of the band, took charge of and sold the loot in nearly every case, signed statements of several of his followers show.

Perrino planned and ordered many small store robberies, Reese revealed Wednesday. Whenever during his illegal marketing of the stolen goods, he received orders he was unable to fill, he sent several members of the band to ransack stores which he pointed out to them, it is alleged. When the goods were sold the profits were divided, the leader keeping the lion's share.

The arrests of the past few days were the result of a period of careful investigation covering months. Credit for the arrests has been given to Detectives Ward Taylor, Tom Lawlor and Jessie Hargrove, all working under the direction of Inspector Willis Kipker.

WOMAN'S CRIES ARE HEARD

State Bent on Death Penalty for McCoy

LOS ANGELES—(By United Press)—The circuitous path taken by Kid McCoy after his sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mors, had met death in the apartment they occupied, was outlined today in the state's effort to send the former pugilist to the gallows.

Already prosecution witnesses had testified they heard the night Mrs. Mors died, wild screams coming from the apartment she and McCoy occupied.

Other witnesses said they heard a man running from the apartment.

T. I. Hollingsworth, night man in a garage where McCoy kept his machine, is one of the witnesses due to take the stand today. He will repeat former testimony, detailing how McCoy, apparently under the influence of liquor, left the garage in the automobile early on the night of Mrs. Mors' death.

SOCIAL WORKERS' BOARD MEETS HERE FRIDAY NOON

Miss Eleanor Emme, social worker, announces a meeting of the executive board of the Child Welfare Association on Friday noon at the Lima Club. Reports from various members will be heard and Mrs William Klinger will tell of the work the rural districts are doing.

Plans will also be made at the meeting for the annual Child Welfare campaign, which will be conducted during the month of January. Miss Eleanor Emme will give the social worker's report and also a sketch on "Girl Adjustment."

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NIGHT AIR MAIL TRADE BRISK

New York-Chicago Business Opens April 1

PLAN "LOCAL" SERVICE

Creation Of New Routes Is Proposed In East

By LARRY BOARDMAN

WASHINGTON — (Special)—Night airmail service between New York and Chicago will start April 1.

The last gap in the "way of light" is being closed now from Cleveland eastward.

And a few months more probably will see night flying extended from Rock Springs, Wyo., to San Francisco.

Gigantic 500-million candle-power beacons, illuminating the the skies in every direction, will guide the pilots even on the darkest nights.

"When transcontinental thru service was inaugurated last July," explains Luther K. Bell, airmail service traffic manager, "night flying was contemplated only between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., a distance of 885 miles.

"But as the days grew shorter we had to extend the lighted pathway on each end — 240 miles from Cheyenne to Rock Springs, and 340 miles from Chicago to Cleveland.

"LOCALS" NIGHTLY

"The 440-mile stretch between Cleveland and New York is being lighted now, leaving only 715 miles out of the 2,720 across the country still unlighted. That is the lap from Rock Springs to San Francisco.

"And our experts are drawing plans for that now. Just as soon as traffic demands it and the work can be accomplished, night flying will begin between these two points also."

Night "local" service will supplement the regular daily flights between Chicago and New York. The "locals," according to Bell, will leave Chicago and New York at 9 and 10 p. m., arriving at their respective destinations at 6 a. m.

And when the San Francisco-Rock Springs night route is finished, planes will leave New York and San Francisco nightly on their trips from coast to coast.

"Establishment of the new night route is a result of the demand for increased airmail service," says Bell.

MAKING MONEY

"Last July we received congratulations by the score. But I told the congratulators, 'Never mind the cheers and kisses. What we want is canceled stamps.'

"Well, that's what we got. The first three months the airmail turned in a revenue of $50,000. Then it jumped to $60,000. And now it amounts to considerably more.

"Its principal patrons are banks and financial houses, shipping and transportation companies, importers and exporters and manufacturing firms with their own imports and exports.

"Three days after transcontinental service started, these users were clamoring for night service between New York and Chicago. And it will not be long now before they have it."

But night flying is not all the airmail service is worrying about. Right now it is revising plans for the creation of new branch routes.

NEW ROUTES

"An act of Congress," says Colonel Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general," is necessary before we can establish these two lines.

"But when the demand is strong enough, you can be sure Congress will pass the act."

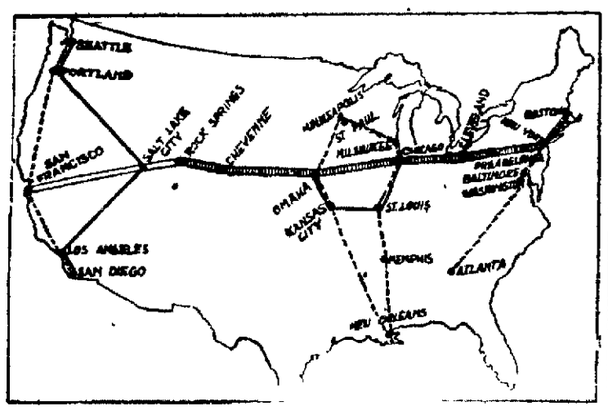
One line probably will operate from New York to Boston, carrying New England mail. Another will be a loop between Chicago and Omaha, taking in St. Louis and Kansas City. A third will be a fort of the transcontinental line and run north to Portland and Seattle from Salt Lake City, and south to Los Angeles and San Diego.

After that there probably will be routes from New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Atlanta; from Chicago and Omaha to Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis on the north, and Memphis and New Orleans on the south.

And then — of course it will probably be a long way off—there may be three transcontinental lines, northern, central and southern.

For the demand is growing day by day.

ONE OF THE 500-MILLION-CANDLEPOWER BEACONS THAT LIGHT THE WAY FOR NIGHT FLYING.



THIS MAP SHOWS THE PRESENT ROUTE AND ITS CONTEMPLATED BRANCHES. THE HEAVY DOTTED LINE SHOWS THE ROUTE THAT IS LIGHTED FROM NEW YORK TO ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

"MAKE UP" VERY RARE ART

American Women Not the First to Use it

REAL SKULL IS SHOWN

Parisian Mode is Not Approved Here

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. — (By United Press) — The Parisian makeup—chalk-white cheeks and carmined lips—meets with no approval in America. It is the original "blah" as far as the American woman is concerned.

In the first place American women have been fighting for the privilege of wearing rouge for years and now that they have gained that privilege, they do not intend to give it up. Not so very long ago we liked to term the woman who wore rouge "the painted lady." We drew our skirts away from her as we passed her on the streets. Today, rouge-wearing is so general in the United States that we think nothing of it.

Rouge in itself is harmless enough. It is only when one is badly roughed that one causes comment. It has been proven that powder and rouge tend to protect the skin against the wind and the sun and thus keep the complexion in better condition than if it were left natural.

American beauty is not the type that can stand pallor. We are a robust, athletic race and those of us who lack robustness must buy its equivalent at the drug store, for we have trained our men folks to regard our pink-and-white complexions as a vital part of us. A great deal of our so-called beauty depends upon the fact that we keep our noses powdered and that we have developed the art of assimulating the school-girl 'complexion, regardless of our age. Old age means nothing to us, for we are constantly counteracting it with cosmestics and facial massages and the day when the American woman will be content to go about with a colorless face is indeed far off.

ROUGE ANCIENT

Rouge is as old as the proverbial hills. In fact, there is nothing new under the sun — in the makeup line. When the ancient Egyptians favored the red-headed ladies, it was largely because these ladies were adepts at using henna. For centuries the Chinese and Japanese women have used paint eyebrow pencils and lip coloring. Even the plucking of the eyebrows is an old custom.

At present the slender plucked eyebrow is not as popular as it has been, altho the eyebrow is shaped into a natural line by the use of brilliantine and an occasional pull of the tweezers. There is a fine hair-line of distinction here. In other words, the eyebrow can be shaped, but it must not look artificially shaped.

Recently we have noticed many girls with attractive moles at the corners of their eyes which on close inspection proved to be but brown marks made by eyebrow pencils which had been artfully dusted with powder until they looked very real indeed. Surely these are less conspicious than the little black courtplasters which our mothers wore and far more natural looking.

The girl with a slight indentation in her chin can accentuate this so that she will look as tho she has a dimple if she uses a brown eyebrow pencil forming a shadow in the indentation. Of course, she must powder over the penciling thus blending the effect. Any shading of the face with eyebrow pencil should only be attempted for evening occasions.

ALLEN-CO VET BUREEAU NOW UNDER CINCINNATI

Allen-co Veterans' bureau is now operated in conjunction with the Cincinnati district headquarters instead of the Cleveland office, it was announced Thursday.

Other nearby counties transferred to the Cincinnati district in order to bring about greater efficiency are Van Wert, Hardin, Mercer and Auglaize-cos.

GRANGE AT AKRON

ZANESVILLE, O.—Akron today was selected as the meeting place for the 1925 meeting of the Ohio State Grange in session here.

$1,000,000 FIRE

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—Property loss estimated at approximately $1,000,000 was caused today by a fire which swept St. Louis Compress No. 1, a property here recently acquired by the Pine Bluff Cotton and Warehouse Co.

MONDAY IS FAVORED

CINCINNATI— (Special) —More radio fans listen in on broadcast concerts on Monday night than on any other night in the week.

This is the conclusion made by Paul Greene, studio director of WSAI, here. He bases it on the reports from listeners, most of which point to Monday night as the favorite.

"We attribute the greater number of listeners on Monday nights to the fact that it is, so to speak, an 'off night.'" Greene explains. "Most people, having spent the week end in outside entertainment, remain at home on Monday."

Altho only 34 stations are silent on Sunday night, Greene adds that this is the weakest of all nights, so far as radio attendance is concerned.

OIL STOCKS ARE PROFITABLE

Sale of British Holdings to Be Sought

LONDON —(By United Press) Will Winston Churchill, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, consent to the sale of the Government's immense holdings in the Anglo-Persion Oil Co.?

This is the big, immediate question in British politics. And it is loaded with dynamite.

When Baldwin was premier before, he attempted to sell the Government's 5,000,000 shares of Anglo-Persian to the Shell Combine, working with the Burmah company. He was prevented from carrying this out by the downfall of his Government and when Snowden came in as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the scheme was definitely rejected.

Now Baldwin is back, but—by a napparent oversight—his Chancellor of Exchequer is the same Winston Churchill who iriginally purchased the shares in order to secure the British navy an assured supply of oil.

PROFITABLE

Churchill has always been pround of that transaction. He paid 3 and 1-2 million pounds for those shares and today they are worth anywhere from 13 to 20 million pounds.

Will he now consent to their sale?

Some people say that he won't consent.

If he refuses on the grounds that national defense requires national ownership of the Persian oil-fields, just as the American navy was driven to acquire its own oil reserves, then there is likely to be an open rupture between the Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with far-reaching political effects.

And America is in it, too! Those groups in the "City" which want the Government to sell its shares to the Shell Combine, assert freely that the Standard Oil Co is behind the opposition. They declare that the Standard Oil, in its anxiety to keep the Shell combine from waxing any greater, is sending out indirect propaganda against the sale.

English financial papers have already begun to discuss the issue and it promises to be the paramount question of the day.

REMOVED TO HOME

J. W. Sawmiller, 311 N. Kenilworth-av, who was shot in the back Sunday morning by Lyman H. Lewis, colored, 315 N. Kenilworth-av, following a quarrel, was removed to his home Thursday from the City hospital. Lewis is held to the grand jury charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Altho willing to serve, Mrs. Edith Williams, called for jury service in common pleas court Thursday, was excused by the court, on account of blindness. Another member of her household is ill and needs car. the court was informed.

Letter Awards To Be Made By Judges Friday

You will soon know what is the most popular sea story as fas as Lima readers are concerned.

At 4 p. m. Thursday the contest to determine which story should be given the honors will close. Winners, to be given prizes of $12.50, $7.50 and $5., will be be announced in the Friday issue of the showing of "Captain Blood" at the Lyric theatre beginning Friday. This motion picture was filmed from the story written by Rafael Sabatini and published in The Lima News. It has been acclaimed by many as the greatest sea story ever written.

All letters stating in 200 words or less what sea story is believed to be the best and the reasons for the choice must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by 4 p. m. Thursday. All letters received after that time cannot be counted.

There is yet time if you hurry.

CHARLES BODKINS DIES AT HOME IN DELPHOS

DELPHOS — Charles Bodkins, 53, S. Jefferson-st, died at his home at 4:30 a. m. Thursday of cancer. He had been ill for more than two years.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, all in Delphos: Siva Bodkins, Mrs. F. W. Dillon, and Albert Bodkins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren church and interment will be made at the West Side or the Walnut Grove cemetery.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK — Raw Sugar prices remained unchanged early today at 5.71. Raw sugar futures prices unchanged. Refined unchanged at 7.15 to 7.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

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Russian folk-songs—the first from off Moscow streets; the second, which has a vocal chorus, being a variant of the Volga Boatmen's song.

Stimmung (An Impression) (Achron) Violin Solo / Waltz (in D Major) (Godowsky) Violin Solo	Jascha Heifetz / Jascha Heifetz	1048	$1.50

By living composers. A modern bit of violin melody, with double-stops, and a beautiful waltz. The piano is used in accompaniment.

Der Tannenbaum (The Christmas Tree) German / Du, du liegst mir im Herzen (You Live in My Heart) In German	Schumann-Heink / Schumann-Heink	1049	1.50

These old German folk-songs, given superbly in the native tongue, are known in every land and sung in every language in the Western world. The first supplied the tune for "Maryland, My Maryland."

Pipe Organ Records

Silent Night (Gruber) / Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) (Portugal)	Mark Andrews / Mark Andrews	19464	.75

Two Christmas hymns—the best known and the best loved—played by a master hand on the pipe-organ, epitomize the spirit of Christmas in music.

Light Vocal Selections

Sleepy Hollow Tune (Foulds-Kosta) / When Love Dies (Edgar-Leopold)	Elsie Baker / Elsie Baker	45477	1.00

A drowsily beautiful tune, somewhat in the popular manner, by this favorite contralto voice; and the waltz you know as "Vienna, Vanishing Fair City," in English song form.

It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'—2nd Installment with whistle / We're Gonna Have Weather with guitar by Robison	Wendell Hall / Wendell Hall	19501	.75

The weather song records of Wendell Hall are as eagerly awaited as the reports of the United States Weather Bureau. Here are two more of them.

Dance Records

Traveling Blues—Fox Trot / If You Don't Want Me—Fox Trot	Ted Weems and His Orchestra / Jan Garber and His Orchestra	19496	.75

A "blues" type of fox trot with the now-stylish quick interlude before the close; and a wild, West-Coast-African sort of fox trot like some sort of cannibal initiation-dance.

The Slave of Love—Fox Trot (from "The Chocolate Dandies") / Because They All Love You—Fox Trot	George Olsen and His Music / Barney Rapp and His Orchestra	19497	.75

A softly barbaric fox trot—a superb one for the smooth kind of dance; and a steady, full-harmonied companion with chime effects.

All Alone With You In a Little Rendezvous—Fox Trot / The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved—Waltz	International Novelty Orchestra / Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra	19500	.75

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Mute Receives Relief From Plane Flight

CHICAGO — (By United Press) —Gwendolyn Caswall, a 22-year-old English girl who has been a deaf mute since a child of three, hopes to recover her speech and hearing by flying at high altitudes.

Miss Caswell's first experiment, performed last evening, was partially successful and she intends to continue the trials, she told the United Press in an interview today.

HEARS MOTOR

"It was a wonderful sensation to hear the motor of that airplane roaring in my ear," Miss Caswell scribbled on a piece of paper. "But when I heard my own voice, that was better yet. I felt like crying for joy."

With Bert D. Burley, an amateur aviator, as her pilot, Miss Caswell last evening ascended slowly to an altitude of 5,000 feet. There was no change in her condition. Then Burley turned the plane into a nose dive to 1,500 feet. When he climbed again to the highest level, Miss Caswell smiled. She heard the motor humming.

Three times Burley shot his plane into tail spins, and then, after 45 minutes in the air, came down.

RECOGNIZES MUSIC

The girl then went into the hangar and heard for the first time a phonograph record. She smiled and exclaimed.

"It's music, isn't it?"

But after an hour on the ground, both her speech and her hearing had left her. Today she was again a deaf mute.

"But I have great hopes in these experiments," she wrote on the pad of paper. "I think may be I will be fully recovered if I keep them up. I am so grateful to Mr. Burley and he has promised to take me up once every week."

Mainly About People

Rev. Warren L. Steeves, pastor of First Baptist church, has recovered from injuries suffered Monday when he fell from the second floor to the basement of a new house at 685 W. Spring-st. He will have charge of the prayer meeting at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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Russell Graham has been appointed administrator de bonis non in the estate of Mrs. Eva I. Graham in probate court.

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H. M. Davies, administrator of the estate of the late T. J. Lewis, Delphos, has commenced action to have $500 bank bonds destroyed by fire replaced.

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Harry Hone of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is a business visitor in Lima for several days.

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E. P. Maxwell of Salem, N. C., is stopping at the Hotel Argonne for the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wagner, 901 E. Vine-st, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday at St. Rita's hospital.

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Rev. W. H. Gysan will lecture on "The Men and Women Who Came on the Mayflower," at a service at the First Congregational church Thursday evening at 7:30. This is being given in commemoration of the landing of the pilgrims.

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A. L. White, 711 W. Market-st, is at St. Rita's hospital recovering from a slight illness.

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W. C. Northrup, optometrist, 932 W. Spring-st, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis he underwent Tuesday at St. Rita's hospital.

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Prof. B. A. Wallace, of Ohio State university, finished his series of talks on results of the food survey carried on in the country during the summer at a meeting of farmers of Monroe-tp, Wednesday night, H. J. Ridge, county farm agent, reports. Wallace talked at Riverside grange, Marion-tp, Tuesday night.

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Farm bureaus of Jackson-tp and Spencer-tp will meet Thursday and Friday evenings at the Lafayette town hall and Spencerville K. of P. Hall, respectively, work out a program of work for next year.

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Discussing and outlining of plans for the next two months were made at a meeting of the Equity-farm bureau committee Wednesday afternoon in the farm bureau offices, American bank-bldg.

DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE PUT IN LIBRARY

A Christmas tree has been purchased by the Lima Public library and will be decorated and placed in the children's room, where it will remain for a week or 10 days, Miss Georgia McAfee, chief librarian, said Thursday.

The tree will be in the room by the time of the children's story hour both this Friday afternoon and Friday afternoon of next week.

Later the library will give the tree to the "Christmas Mother" organization which, in turn, will give the tree to some poor family.

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CHARGE GIVEN JURY IN $15,000 DAMAGE ACTION

Instructing the jury that if it was found that other persons, besides the defendant, had tampered with the tractor, causing its speed to be increased to beyond the danger point, no damages should be awarded, Judge Becker, placed decision in the $15,000 tractor suit in hands of eight men and four women in common pleas court Thursday.

The suit was brought by Charles J. Gossard against J. S. Main, to obtain compensation for injuries suffered when a fly wheel on a tractor burst.

Hearing in the case has been in progress for five days. At noon Thursday the jury reported no decision had been reached and were excused for dinner.

Gossard testified that he bought the machine with the guarantee that it would not run faster than 750 revolutions a minute, whereas it developed 1,500, and according to one witness caused a buzz saw to revolve at the rate of 6,000 revolutions a minute.

WILL PROBATED

Will of the late J. F. Becker, Auglaize-tp, probated before Judge J. H. Hamilton, Thursday, bequeaths his entire holdings to his wife Mrs. Etta Becker.

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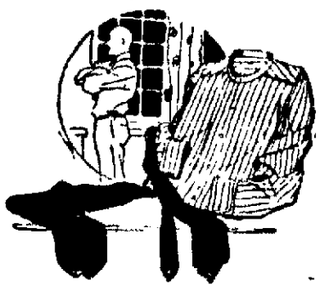

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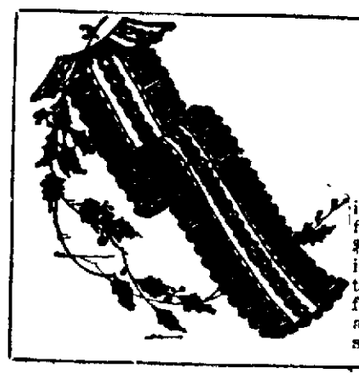

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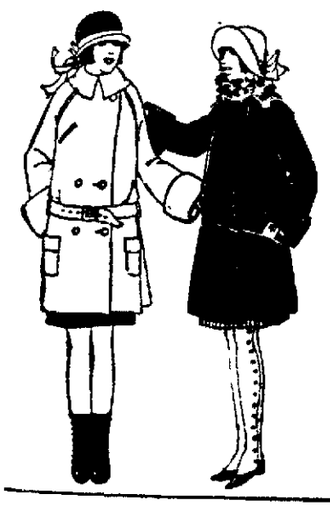

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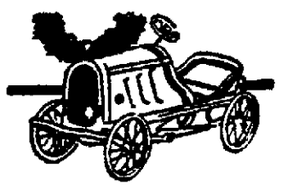

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TROOPS ARE SUFFERING

Captives Are Tortured Thru Religious Promptings

CEUTA, Spanish Morocco—(By United Press)—Spain is confronted in Morocco with an almost unprecedented type of warfare.

Silently and mysteriously, the Moor hillsmen harass the Spaniards and force vigilance day and night.

Troops are under a constant and severe strain, expecting the crack of a rifle at any moment and from any quarter. Especially have the Spanish troops a horror of being captured when they are wounded.

A headquarters officer told the United Press correspondent that the Moors, impelled by religious fanaticism, terribly mutilate every body they secure. This they do in the belief that infidels thus mutilated cannot enter paradise.

TORTURE AND KILL

The charge is made that the Moors torture and kill all badly wounded prisoners, also that they recently burned an ambulance containing wounded men, but they keep other prisoners in the hope of obtaining heavy ransom.

Altho it is difficult to get the exact figures, it is believed that the Moors are holding more than 1,000, expecting to extract 1,000,000 pesetas in ransom.

The fate of these prisoners is almost as bad as death. Frequently they are kept in underground dungeons and badly fed. One officer recently ransomed was nearly dead, having been kept in a dark room for months.

Natives report that some prisoners are shackled with iron rings about their necks and chained in villages on exhibition.

The Moors style of fighting is most difficult to combat. The whole region is a jumble of high and arid hills and mountains of solid rock. Dressed in drab robes, the Moors take a handful of food, slip thru the Spanish posts and lie for hours awaiting a chance to get in a few shots. Rarely do they fight in the open, but when they do it is with fanatical braveryfl At Xauen recently, the Spaniards were able for the first time to use an ormored the first time to use an ormored proached, thinking it was stalled. At the last moment the Spaniards opened fire with machine guns and mowed them down.

The Moors charged again and tried to insert their rifles into the port holes of the armored car.

AMMUNITION PLENTIFUL

Though armed only with rifles, the moors are plentifully supplied with ammunition, the Spanish charging they obtained there thru Tangiers and the French zone.

As an example of the marksmanship of these Moors, Gen. Serrano recently was killed by a bullet thru his throat as he stepped out of his tent. The next day his successor, going to replace him was shot in the leg before he reached his command.

These casualties occurred where no moors were visible and it was thought that none was within miles.

One difficulty is that troops never are able to distinguish whether natives within the lines are friends or foes. The withdrawal is showing that all are enemies as soon as the troops retire.

In view of the difficulties, the morale of the troops appears good, despite the terrible conditions underfoot following the rains. At Ben Karriel, th ecorrespondent saw 3,000 troops huddled in a small mountain camp intended for 800.

They slept like sardines. 120 in a small hut, on the ground without water proofs and the ground was liquid mud, ankle deep, of mixed manure and offal, a-reek with the stench of dead animals.

Many of the troops had no shoes, at wore sandals. During the rains it was most difficult to get sufficient supplies to them, as motor were useless.

MUD AND RAIN

The commanders are doing the best they can, bu tare opposed by nature, rain, mud and mountains. In every mind the question arises will a new and stronger line o succesful, or will Spain be faced with renewal of the same problem in the springtime.

Miguel Primo Rivera is confident his home run plans and his heavily guarded line will enable him to secure tranquility. It is difficult to obtain estimates of the number of troops necessary for the new lines. Some think 50,-$$$.

Unless peace with Abd El Krin intervenes or there are unforseen developments it seems that Spain must continue her 15 year struggle for a long time yet.

Rivera told the United Press correspondent that Spain already has spent at least two billion pestas and an unestimated number of lives in Morocco and never profited one cent, as the 11,000,000 pesetas collected in revenue has been spent in local administrations.

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ALIEN IN CITIZENSHIP HEARING GIVEN PAPERS

OTTAWA — William Ulrick, Austrian, of Ottoville, was the only one of the trio of foreigners who sought naturalization Wednesday in common pleas to be passed upon as competent to become a citizen of the United States.

The hearing in the common pleas court was presided over by Judge E. R. Eastman. William T. Shickley, inspector, of the Cleveland office, came to Ottawa, to conduct the examination

The others who desired naturalization were Archiel DeBodt, of Pandora, and George Bogaert, of Belmore, both native Belgians.

DEPUTY CLERK

OTTAWA — Mrs. Zella Hanefeld, wife of Earl Hanefeld, former clerk of courts, has been engaged by Joseph T. Deters, present clerk of courts, to serve as deputy during the recovery of Henry J. Deters, from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck Sunday night.

225 TO ATTEND GRID BANQUET

Prominent Atheltic Light to Visit Leipsic Thursday

LEIPSIC — All is in readiness for the annual football banquet of Leipsic high school football team Thursday night in the dining room of the Church of Christ.

Two hundred and twenty-five supporters of the team, interested football advocates and men prominent in athletic circles in Putnam-co and northwestern Ohio will attend

The principal addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. A. Neill, advisory coach of Scott High school, Toledo, and Dr. F. A. Lambert, one of the officials of the Western and Ohio conference. Both were famous football players in their college days and have been actively identified with high school and college athletics since leaving school.

Coach Burkey, of Bluffton college, will bring the popular quartette from the college to provide the musical numbers.

The event annually is extended the football team by the Commercial club of Leipsic as a tribute to their efforts to put Leipsic on the map during the football season.

MAYORS FRIEDS GIVEN BUT LITTLE SATISFACTION

COLUMBUS — Delegates representing the Niles "Committee of one hundred," that called on Gov. Donahey yesterday in behalf of Mayor Harvey Kistler, received little satisfaction and no assurance as to what course the governor would follow.

Mayor Kistler, under fire as a result o fthe klan riots at Niles, Nov. 1, was given a vote of confidence in petitions signed by more than 3,000 Niles citizens. These petitions were left with Donahey to counter the Trumbull-co grand jury's recommendation that Kistler be removed from office.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB DRAMATIC PROGRAM TONIGHT—CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL—O'CLOCK. MEMBERS USE MATINEE CARDS. NON-MEMBERS 50 CENTS.

Old American Tales Subject Of Controversy

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — Defense of the story of Benjamin Franklin and the kite was simultaneous today with an attack on the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

Officers of the International Benjamin Franklin society are the defenders of the Franklin story, while John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of governors of the George Washington-Sulgrave institution, is leader of the movement to obliterate the Washington cherry tree story.

"We are going to try to erase many of the Washington myths," said Stewart, coincidentally with the announcement of plans for the celebration of bicentenniols of the birth of Washington to be held in 1932. "We are going to try to submerge the Weems History. Old Weems, you know, is responsible for the cherry tree story and for that amount of fable that portrays Washington as a sanctimonious sissy. We want to show that he was a real boy and a real man."

The defense of the Franklin story was the result of a statement by Prof. Alexander McAdie, of the Blue Hill observatory who stated in an address at Boston on Tuesday that the story was a myth. John Clyde Oswald, president of the International Benjamin Franklin Society, and J. Henry Smythe Jr., historian, declared there was ample proof of the story.

AMBULANCE REMOVVALS

SIFERD'S: Mrs. Ella Barnes from 908 Madison-av to City hospital; Charles Norton from Allenco Home to City Hospital; Mrs. Walter Burgess from 600 E Market-st to City hospital; Mrs Flossie Reynolds from City hospital to 427 E. Third-st; Mrs. John Newland from City hospital to 130 1-2 S. Union-st.

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MAYA HAD EARLY CIVILIZATION

Mathematical System Antidates That of India

BERKELEY, Cal. — By Associated Press) — The Maya tribes of Mexico, ancestors of the Azetcs, probably had the oldest civilization in the world and evolved the first system of mathematics, according to Professor A. L. Kroeber, of the University of California department of anthropology, who has just returned from making excavations in Yucatan.

Prof. Kroeber said the Maya civilization dated back at least 2,000 years before the time mathematical calculation as used now was first established in India in the fifth century. Some scientists estimate, he added, that the Mayas flourished as far back at 5,000 years before the fifth century

"As the Greeks preceded the Romans with a high standard of civilization, so the Mayas preceded the Aztecs in Mexico," he continued. "Burned pottery and ruins of cities recently discovered show a high state of civilization, between 200 and 600 A. D., by a race known as the Mayas, which was copied later by the Aztecs.

"The Mayas in Yucatan achieved higher things in art and literature as well as in science. They were the inventors. The Toltecs immediately preceded the Aztecs and doubtless gave them the benefits of Maya civilization. About the year 600 A. D., when the decline of the Mayas began, started a period about which little is known, but it may be assumed that the culture of the Mayas was carried to the north from Yucatan into the high plateau country where Mexico City stands.

"The Aztec records cover about two centuries prior to the Spanish conquest. The Aztecs ruled their captive tribes with a high hand, taking from them the tribute which enabled them to build their cities."

STATEMENT ON ALLIED DEBT IS ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON — The treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer yesterday on allied debts as "obvious and logical" and has no intention of making any further comment.

This official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Undersecretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth at the treasury.

LATIN CLUB MEETS

DELPHOS —Meeting of the Latin club of the Delphos High school was held Wednesday night. The majority of members attended and the usual program besides plans for future business and entertainment was taken up.

SOPHMORE PROGRAM

DELPHOS — Sophmore program, featuring, piano solos, a debate on the question of eliminating examinations, music by a sextette, essays, readings and talks will be given in the Jefferson-bldg auditorium Friday afternoon.

REPORTS IS IMPROVED

OTTAWA — Joseph Reutter, of Ottawa, was subjected to an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at St. Rita's hospital, Lima. Reutter has been in ill health for some months.

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If you should desire to open a Christmas savings or vacation club, our representatives will be glad to render this service at your door. They will present you with a 1925 Budget Book and assist you to plan the clubs to suit your needs.

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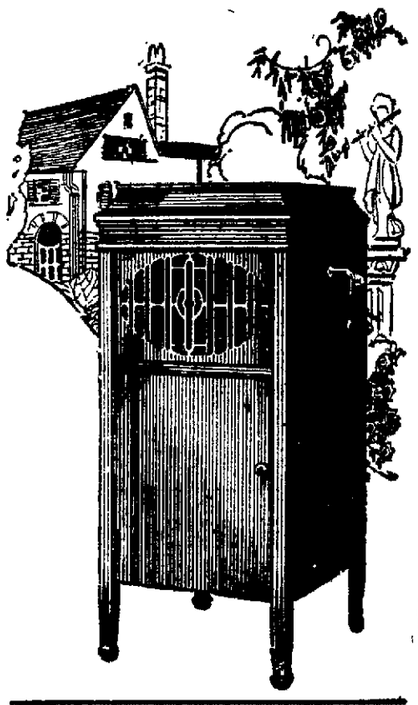

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Needles - - - - Free
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JANUARY 4 DATE SET

Black Shadow to Appear As Sun is Blotted

BY PROF. E. W. BROWN
Of Yale University

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — (By United Press) — The eclipse of the sun which will be total on January 24, 1926, over Connecticut and parts of the states of New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin, will be studied at the observatories within the zone and other observatories will send expeditions into the zone bringing their own instruments.

But anyone can do some observing on his own account without anything to assist him except a bit of smoked glass and perhaps a pair of binoculars. One of the two of the things he can do may be of service to astronomy.

For hundreds of years we have been trying to find out the exact path of the moon in the sky. Indeed the first records go back more than 2,500 years when the Chaldeans found out a rule about the occurrence of eclipses. With every year this knowledge increases and an eclipse is a particularly favorable occasion to improve it because the edges of the shadow cast by the moon on the earth can be easily seen. And the exact time that the shadow passes can be obtained within a fraction of a second by good observer.

The astronomer can predict the positions of these edges within a mile or so, but it can be observed much more closely than that. It is very easy for anyone near the edge to say whether the sun was totally eclipsed or not at the place where he happens to be. There are several ways in which this can be done. As the moon creeps over the face of the sun and covers up more and more of it, there will finally be left a narrow crescent of the shape of the new moon, but of course very much brighter. If this narrow crescent completely disappears, even for more than a second, the eclipse is total at the place where the observer is stationed. It may be that before it has totally disappeared at another part of the sun, and if this happens, the eclipse is not total. A difference in position of the observer of even a few hundred yards may make the difference between a total eclipse and one which is not quite total.

RINGE OF LIGHT

When the sun is very nearly covered a fringe of light will begin to be visible on the side farthest away from the bright crescent. As the crescent lessens this fringe will appear to spread around the edge, and finally, when the crescent of bright light has finally disappeared, the fringe will be seen all around. Hence another test for totality is for the observer to say whether he saw the fringe of light the whole way round at any moment.

Even before the crescent of the sun has disappeared, stars will begin to be visible to those who are on the lookout for them, but not until the sun is totally obscured that any but the brightest stars are seen.

BLACK SHADOW

Is perhaps the most impressive part of the whole eclipse for those who are in the region where the sun is totally obscured is the black shadow before the face of the sun is quite blotted out. If he keeps his eyes fixed on the earth he will see a black shadow approaching from the west and covering up the land and earth as the some huge monster were closing his jaws. It moves with enormous velocity, and passes over the observer's head, and passes off to the east. Even if he misses everything else in the eclipse this sight should not be missed.

Another curious appearance can be seen just before the eclipse begins total and before the black shadow comes up. The light is seen rushing rapidly and if one looks at any white surface such as the side of a house or on a sheet spread on the ground, he will often see a number of parallel bands of light. These bands are usually about a foot apart and are alternately light and dark. It is generally thought that they are due to some peculiarity in our own atmosphere because it is difficult to explain them in any other way. As they can never be seen except just before and just after a total eclipse the chance to find something out about them should not be neglected.

A map showing the places within the band of territory where the eclipse is total has been publised by the Naval Observatory at Washington and they have calculated the position of the edges of the band as exactly as possible. Some towns, for example, Duluth, Menominee, Frankfort, London, Dunkirk, and Wilks-Barre, are only just inside the southern edge while Syracuse, Springfield, and Providence are just outside the northern edge. New York City, north of the northern end of Central Park, is inside; the rest of the city is outside. It is hoped that for those who are near the edges but outside arrangements can be made with the transportation companies to run special cars or trains to take them within the region, so that they may see the sun totally eclipsed. For those who have automobiles the problem should not be difficult.

Always, however, we get back to the eternal question, will the weather be clear?

INCE LEAVES $4,000,000

LOS ANGELES — Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor, left an estate of approximately $4,000,000, it was revealed by Charles Fourl, of counsel for the executors. Virtually all of the estate goes to the procucer's widow and three children under the terms of the will, which Fourl said would be filed for probate this week.

INTEREST RATE INCREASES

PARIS — The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from six per cent to seven percent maintaining the rate for advances on securities at eight per cent.

PARSON-COP

The town of Braman, in the center of Oklahoma's newest oil field, has a preacher-town marshal. Rev. I. L. Manning, "straight-shooting" parson, is busy enforcing the law on week days, and preaching in the Baptist church on Sundays. Popular subscriptions are paying his salary.

SPORTSMAN IS DEAD

Financier and Horse Owner Answers Final Summons

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman, died in his apartment last night, after an illness of little more than one day's duration. A sudden attack of cellulitis, complicated by blood poisoning, was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old.

While no definite funeral arrangements have been made it was announced that the burial would take place in the family plot at Newport, R. I.

OPERATION ON ARM

Belmont's death followed an operation performed upon his right arm in his apartment yesterday morning. He sank into unconsciousness at four in the afternoon and remained in a state of coma until he died at 6:30. Apparently in good health, the first symptoms of the disease manifested themselves Tuesday afternoon when his right arm became inflamed while he was in the banking house of August Belmont and Co., of which he was the head.

He is survived by his widow, who was Eleanor Robson, celebrated stage star before her marriage, and two sons, Morgan and Raymond, by his first wife, who was Elizabeth Hamilton Morgan and who died in 1898. Mrs. Belmont Morgan and the latter's wife were at his bedside when Belmont dide.

Belmont won fame in the realms of both sport and finance. It was he who financed the first New York subway lines and he was the prime mover in the construction of the Cape Cod canal. At one time he was active in politics, and was the chief financial backer of the presidential campaign of Judge Alton B. Parker in 1904.

HORSE BREEDER

It was in the field of horse racing, however, that Belmont won the widest reputation. As chairman of the Jockey club and as president of the Westchester Racing Association, which conducts racing at the Belmont Park course on Long Island, he played a major part in the American phase of sport. At his nursery stud near Lexington, Ky., he bred hundreds of thorobreds, among them "Man O'War," Tracery and Rock Sand.

Belmont was one of four sons of August Belmont and Caroline Slidell Perry, a daughter of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry.

SOFT DRINK KING AND WIFE ARE RESTORED

ATLANTA, Ga.—Asa G. Candler, capitalist of Atlanta and founder of the Coca Cola Co. and his wife, from whom he had been estranged several months, today were beginning their domestic relations anew, said a story published in the Atlanta Constitution.

Candler and his wife separated after her arrest several months ago with two Atlanta men after a raid upon an apartment house here. Candler instituted divorce proceedings. His attorney said last night he had received no orders to seek a dismissal of the suit, the newspaper said.

The Constitution said that members of the Candler family confirmed the reported reconciliation and that Mrs. Candler last night returned to the palatial residence occupied by the millionaire.

GOMPERS ILL

MEXICO CITY— Samuel Gompers, the aged American labor leader, left last night for Laredo, accompanied by the entire American delegation to the Pan-American labor congress, which has just concluded its sessions here. Gompers, who is approaching his 75th year, was in a state of such feebleness as the result of his illness of the last few days that he was carried from his hotel on a stretcher.

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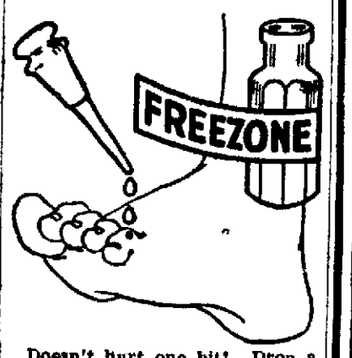

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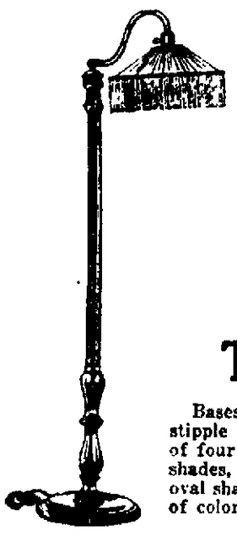

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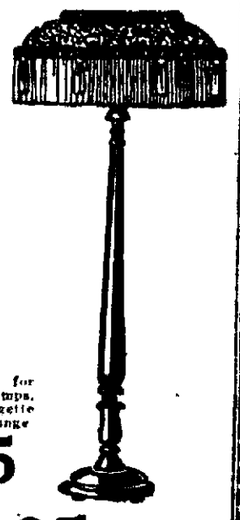

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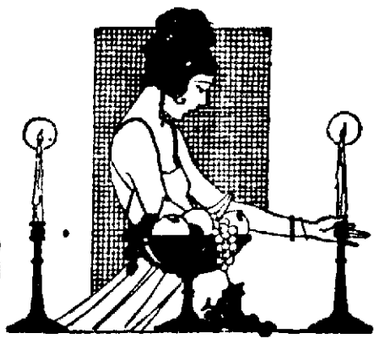

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A Popular Ruling

An opinion handed down yesterday by the attorney general of Ohio that collection of a fee by deputy registrars for the distribution of automobile tags is illegal, will meet with approval of automobile owners everywhere.

While the fee collected in each instance has been small—in Allen-co only 25 cents—there has been a feeling that this charge was unjust, at least among many motorists. Distribution of tags in this county last year resulted in considerable dissatisfaction since many who were not members of the organization handling them contended that the distribution was being turned to the benefit of the organization in more ways than the collection of the 25 cent fee.

This issue arose just prior to the November election, the Democratic state organization charging that the secretary of state was permitting the collection of fees, which were declared to be illegal. Secretary of State Thad H. Brown was in Lima on the day the charge was made and The Lima News obtained a statement from him on the matter.

Brown said that he was not aware that fees were being charged. He termed the matter politics and did not appear to attach much importance to it. The ruling yesterday of Attorney General Crabbe bears out the contention at that time and the fact that fees have been charged was no secret in this county and had not been for the last several years.

The automobile club, which had planned to handle the tags again this year, says it will not be able to do so if the fee is not permitted. The officers of the organization say that it costs more to distribute the tags than is received when everyone is charged.

This probably will mean that unless some other organization or individual sees fit to take on the work without compensation the big majority of motorists will have to order their tags direct from the secretary of state. If everyone in Ohio does this, there undoubtedly will be congestion in the state department and certainly delays. Those who want their tags would do well to order them early from the secretary of state. If everyone waits until the last minute the jam at Columbus will be so great that it will be weeks before all orders can be filled.

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Exploding Beliefs

A high brow is not necessarily an indication of high intelligence. Nor is a low forehead a sign the owner is subnormal mentally. This is now the accepted belief among scientists, according to Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, distinguished anthropologist.

Science thus reverses itself. However, that's what science is forever doing. Knowledge seems to be transitory, never exact. Since Einstein proved that parallel lines DO meet if indefinitely prolonged, we're prepared for exploding of any or all beliefs.

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Helium Gas

Another big helium gas well is flowing in Texas. This, as you know, is the gas ideal for balloon type airships because it doesn't burn or explode.

Gas men used to curse when their drills struck helium. They thought it useless. But nothing is useless. Helium, up to 1917, cost as much as $2,500 a cubic foot. We have it underground in six states, and the cost soon will be about 3 cents a cubic foot. No other country has a known deposit of helium worth developing. Quite logical for Zeppelin-making headquarters to move to America.

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Disease In Jungle

How, do you explain this? Health experts frequently say cities are hotbeds of disease, and that most of our illness is due to living an unnatural life. Yet an expedition from the great medical university, Johns Hopkins, learns that monkeys living in the fresh air and sunshine of Central America have physical ailments like civilized man's.

"We found that almost all of the monkeys were ill," reads the report.

The monkeys had abscessed teeth, pleurisy, ringworm, gland swellings, lice, and so on.

Native Indians nearby, living in the same healthful environment as the monkeys, are being exterminated rapidly by pneumonia and tuberculosis.

Along comes Prof. G. Elliot Smith, famous British Egyptologist, and announces that people 6,000 years ago had all sorts of diseases. This is learned by laboratory examination of mummies.

Ancient Egyptians rarely had tuberculosis. But they had lots of cancer, rheumatism, mastoiditis, smallpox and hardening of the arteries.

Search history. Explore the modern world. Seemingly everywhere you find diseases—and quite naturally, since nature has to have ways to kill living creatures off to make room for oncoming generations.

The nearest known approach to perfect health is among the Eskimos. Cold fresh air and plenty of exercise!

But don't draw the wrong conclusion from all this. Don't decide that disease is inevitable, unavoidable.

The outstanding fact is that health is constantly in danger of attack, no matter where you are, and that it must be constantly protected.

Precautions can largely overcome unhealthful environment.

Modern medical, sanitary and hygienic knowledge give us a great advantage. We know how to defend ourselves. The ancient Egyptians didn't. Neither do the monkeys or Indians who live close to nature.

Defense is chiefly in keeping the body's powers of resistance strong. Cleanliness, deep breathing, moderate eating, plenty of sleep with windows open, regular exercise, long walks, freedom from worry—all help.

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Replace Trees

Our forests in America now have 745 billion cubic feet of timber. The nation uses 25 billion cubic feet a year. So our forest reserve is not more than enough to last 30 years.

New trees must be planted by the millions, not sporadically but constantly, the same as yearly we plant fresh crops of grains and cotton. Trees should be grown as a crop.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

By OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter: Lay long abed, planning things. Debating the alternative. To pick out a wise looking Pine-st conductor and arrange a holdup, or take a job at the Elks' Home.

Around and about, meeting City Auditor Churchill for discourse anent, city financial ills. All's well yet, if the treasury doesn't skid on injunction suits.

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Bowed in fine friendliness to the Rev. Roy McGhee. At my barber's, where learned the trouble was probably in the second tube. Also that Harry Snodgrass, King of the Ivories, is aged 29, will be pardoned Jan. 16th; has a wife and two children, went west for robbing a restaurant. Five feet, one inch tall, weighs 129 pounds, a very brave highwayman, methot.

There goes one of the Lima boys, who studied safe cracking, and started practice before he graduated. Now in the bastile, betimes.

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Met Ben Mottel, the barrister-banker, and Dan Kirwan, the millionaire bacheler. With only a few short weeks of leap year before him, making him safe for another four years.

Into a money, albeit the cashiers hard put, with no tax monies forthcoming. What with a new valuation of some 80,000,000 million dollars on Lima real estate, the banks are hungry for Auditor Phillips to declare payments in order.

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Lunched, at home, with the entire family. Conversation tangled up with static. With much bravado, gave my wife, poor wretch, three new ones and told her to buy what she needed, forthwith. Dee took the other one.

So, out, begging a fag of a rich lodger at Baker's club, and greeting Silent Charlie, back at the clippers and the strop.

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Down the paves, to fall in with Wally King, the cup winner; and speak to M'seur Pursell, the musiquer. Chatted with Max Falk, the clothing king, and Senor Asher ,of the great Windsor diamond shoppes.

In the papers, see where a widow was drugged by a motorist. But the brave woman got out and walked home, leaving the culprit sitting there in his waggon on the byway.

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Dined on a baby lamb's chops, after a clam chowder and mixed pickle relish. The potatoes, both sweet and mashed, and hothouse tomatoes, the first in many a day, for the salad. The sweets, a very chic caromel pudding.

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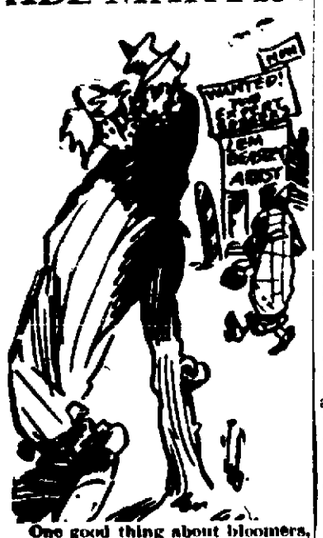
Gathered nothing from the ayre, so to the new Cosmo and a tayle of married couples, after fifteen years giving and taking. Memory ran back to the days of Rowdy Row, McDonel-st south, when Gilpin was the only one who rose before noon.

So, sighing over some weakened grapejuice and a peanut butter sandwich, early to bed.

ABE MARTIN



One good thing about bloomers, we don't have t' worry any more about petticoat rules. Eggs is like autos—th' minute we pay less than th' top price we git int' cheap construction.

WATCH YOUR STEP, MONSIEUR

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

—By DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

SURE, VIOLET

Dear, Dr. Brady:

My dear, dear man, for the luva Mike please tell me what in heaven's name can be done for a blushing fool like me? For instance, a very sweet friend of mine introduced me to her husband and I turned as red as one of these delicious red apples that are in season right now.

In the first place, what causes a blush? I can't understand what makes the blood rush to my face. There was a time when I was very bashful, but I believe I have overcome that.

I refuse invitations to go out for a good time, just because that fear of blushing comes over me. I tell you I am in misery, really tortured all the time. No one, I imagine, will ever know how much I suffer. Can't you suggest some way for me to oversome this foolishness, or else give me a darn good bawling out? Doctors know everything, I think.

I am eighteen years old, and I don't want to behave like a little kid all my life.

Probably you think that every girl ought to blush a reasonable amount, but I blush all the time and often when I am alone I cry and cry about it

Yours truly,
Violet .....

Please don't dear me so, Violet. My wife might have the matter brought to her attention. Of course there is slight danger of that in ordinary cases, for she never reads this column—good gosh, no—but every little while some member of her sex gives her an earful and while I am a learned explainer, nothing bores me so much as trying to explain what I have said and why.

Charles Darwin, who ran against W. J. Bryan—or maybe it was W. J. who ran against Darwin—almost but not quite explained blushing. There is a whole chapter about blushing in his "Expressions of the Emotions in Man and Animals," a book which may be found in every good library. Monkeys do not blush, tho they redden with anger. Idiots rarely blush. Women blush more than men. Nice girls more than bold ones. Blushing is only neck deep in most cases, rarely extending down over the upper third of the chest. Negroes blush, but not noticeably except where there happens to be a white scar or where the individual has a lightly pigmented skin.

More or less confusion of mind accompanies blushing, and in some cases there is an associated increased beating of the heart and disturbed breathing.

Sensitiveness about one's personal appearance is the cause of mose blushing, not sensitiveness about moral conduct. But unfortunately moral conduct is sometimes concerned, say a breach of etiquette or the thought that one has committed some such error.

Perhaps an important factor in the development of the habit of blushing is the unwise and unkind criticism of trifling faults of appearance or conduct by parents or other members of the family, for this often leads the naturally shy young persons into the habit of thinking constantly about themselves and their deficiencies.

Blushing is never evidence of guilt. More often the guilty is incapable of blushing.

The inferiority complex is responsible for much blushing. The conceited individual seldom blushes. The shy young person must fight a moral battle to overcome the temptation to dodge things. A little pluck and perseverance will usually bring victory, a degree of self confidence sufficient to insure mental comfort and ease in ordinary situations.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Urbanity.

Some time ago I tried to get skim milk but was unable to obtain any. Now I am anxious to follow the reduction regimen you gave me, but I can't find skim milk anywhere. Kindly tell me where I may obtain it? (D. C. E.)

Answer—Take a quantity of ordinary milkman's milk, and let it stand unmolested until the cream, if any, rises. Then carefully remove the cream, and the pale, insipid fluid substance which remains is what the bucolics call skim milk.

Boy, Oh, Boy.

I am engaged to be married and very anxious to have my first child a boy. Now, my mother was next to the eldest child of her family, and she had four girls before she was blessed with a boy. I am next to the eldest daughter in our family and I should like to know whether there is any hereditary factor concerned in the sex of children. (S. V. G.)

Answer.—Approximately 50 per cent of all children born are boys, and when the rate falls as low as 20 per cent, as it did in your family, that is just fate. Some family right around the corner may have boy after boy, with virtually no girls at all. Be of good hope—you have an even chance anyway.

Root Abscess.

If a front tooth has a pus bag at the root, which has been drained and treated, is it better to have such tooth extracted and an artificial tooth put in or keep the infected tooth in the mouth? (MRS. H. A. E.)

Answer.—It is worth the dentist's best effort to save it if he can.

The Worst Kind

Which is more injurious, smoking cigarets or cigars? Do you regard the smoking of three or four cigars a day injurious? (A. J. McC.)

Answer.—It is immaterial whether one smokes cigarets, cigar or pipe, or chews, or uses snuff. For the majority of men four cigars a day are at least two too many.

Cleft Palate

Our baby has a cleft palate. When is it best to have this operated on? She is 8 weeks old now, and quite strong and well. (MRS. S. W. F.)

Answer.—The younger the infant the better the result is likely to be. The rule is to operate at the earliest time consistent with the child's condition.

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A THOUGHT

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.—Prov. 29:15.

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In bringing up a child, think of its old age.—Joubert.

JUST FOLKS

—By EDGAR A. GUEST—

THE BUSINESS OF AN UNCLE

It's the business of an uncle, which I've frequently expressed,
To buy the toys and candies which the youngsters like the best.
And altho the dads and mothers must at times some joys refuse,
An uncle's proper function is to give 'em what they choose.

It may be a mother's duty now and then to mutter "no."
And a wise and proper father should not every sweet bestow,
But with nephews and with nieces every uncle worth his salt
Should disdain all such restrictions and be generous to a fault.

Now I know the uncle business. In these very prosperous times
He should always, on his visits, take a pocketful of dimes,
And of course if there is something which the parents have denied,

It's an uncle's job to buy it just to keep them satisfied.
It's the duty of the parents to be strict and very stern
And to teach these little rascals all the lessons they must learn.
But an uncle's job is different. He's another sort of man,
And the business of an uncle is to spoil 'em if he can.

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Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract known the world over for its healing effect on membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Blonde Hair Kept Light By New Swedish Shampoo

Blonde hair is always attractive. But everyone knows that blonde hair has a tendency to darken, streak or fade as one grows older. When this happens blonde hair is far from pleasing. But now every blonde can keep her hair beautifully light and sparkling always—and without the least bit of trouble! Simply use Blondex, the new Swedish lite hair shampoo. This not only corrects the natural tendency of blonde hair to darken—but actually brings back the true golden beauty to hair that has already darkened. Makes hair fluffy, silky. Fine for scalp. Not a dye. Contains no injurious chemicals. Get Blondex today at all good dealers, such as: Fred L. Butler, Hunter's Drug Stores, A. T. Baldwin. adv

If people only knew the facts about their skin

THE real cause of skin trouble—pimples, blackheads, excessive oiliness, etc.—is way down in the lower layers of the skin. It cannot be expected therefore that mere surface remedies can reach the disorder.

Thousands of physicians are daily prescribing Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. They know this gentle, yet effective treatment does sink deep, and will often soothe away in a few days the most stubborn rash as well as a trifling blemish. No home should be without these products—the soap for general toilet use—the ointment to check the first bit of skin eruption. At all druggists.

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Get a 60 cent bottle of Kojene; make one-half gallon of delightful, refreshing mouth wash and save money.

Kojene is seventy-five times as powerful as an antiseptic as the popular ordinary kinds yet it is so free from any poison that you can drink it without harm.

Green's Public Drug Store, Hunter's Drug Stores sells dozens of bottles to wise people every week as do progressive druggists the country over. You don't have to make a half gallon all at once unless you want to for one half teaspoonful added to water makes a half tumblerful. adv

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The Coffee Shop Sparkles With Wholesomeness

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Druggists sell millions of "Dr. James Headache Powders" because they are same. adv

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Out of a store abounding in such gifts for men and boys we have chosen a few good things to list for your convenience.

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Neckwears—of cut silk, silk knit and silk and wool.
Pajamas—of silk broadcloth, mercerized pongee and flannel.
Dressing Gowns—of wool, silk and silk brocaded.

Leather Cases for soft collars, stiff collars, handkerchiefs and ties, fitted toilet cases, wool lined gloves, fur lined gloves, fancy sweater vests, sweater coats, silk and woolen hosiery, silk shirts, wool shirts, fine flannel shirts, men's jewelry of all sorts.

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AMERICAN BUYER OF INSURANCE

Year Sees $13,500,000,000 New Business

EXCEEDS THAT OF 1923

Company Executives Meet In Annual Gathering

NEW YORK—(By Associated Press)—Leaping far ahead of all former thrift records the American people are buying approximately $13,500,000,000 of life insurance this year, according to a report submitted at the opening of the eighteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning. Walton L. Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston, who is the presiding officer of the convention, decided that this year's total of new paid-up insurance will exceed that of 1923, the former record year, by fully $1,000,000,000, an increase of 8 per cent. Crocker emphasized to the insurance men that this thrift record had been achieved by the people during a year in which the general business of the country has been on the whole diverse.

FINANCING PROBLEM

The insurance executives in attendance at the convention come from practically all states in the Union and from several of the provinces of Canada. The official estimate is that at least 90 per cent of the old line life insurance in force in the United States is represented at the convention, which will be in session 5 days. Federal, state and municipal officials are joining with the life insurance executives in the discussions, which involve numerous aspects of public relations of the business to national problems. The financing of life insurance investment needs of agriculture, of housing and other buildings in cities and the support of the country's transportation systems are among the matters being considered, all under the general theme of "Sound Public Opinion the Nation's Great Reserve." Attention is being paid also to various public health problems involved in the current mortality of the country, as reflected in the death claims of the companies for 1924.

"Life insurance is becoming a part with the American people," said Crocker, in presenting the year's results in new business to his fellow executives. "They are now annually taking nearly four times as much of it as they were doing 10 years ago. The new life insurance already written and to be written in 1924, that is definitely known for 10 months and closely estimated for the remaining two, will reach $13,500,000,000, or an increase of 8 per cent over the wonderful year preceding. This will form the greatest record in life insurance history. Whether it will in turn be excelled must depend upon natural factors, but it is interesting to recall that since 1914 every year but one (1921), has shown a material gain in new writings over the previous year. An analysis of the year's new business shows the following gains, with each class showing gain: Ordinary, $9,180,000,000; industrial, $2,890,000,000; group, $1,430,000,000. The ordinary will exceed last year by $600,000,000, or 6.6 per cent; industrial by $275,000,000, or 11 per cent, and group by $500,000,000, or 13.4 per cent. Life insurance is not visiting the American people. It has come to stay.

LEGAL RESERVE

"When we say that the institution of legal reserve life insurance in North America today is made up of 55,000,000 people, covered for a total of $64,000,000,000 which is the value these companies have placed upon themselves, in 300 companies which hold in trust for their policyholders assets in total more than $7,000,000,000 and employing 800,000 field agents and administrative forces, we simply describe the external standing of our economic structure we here present. The real meaning of these figures is that they measure the response of the people as a nation to the central idea of insurance, and indicate in degree the propulsive initiative, industry and administrative skill required in presentaton to them and its appliance.

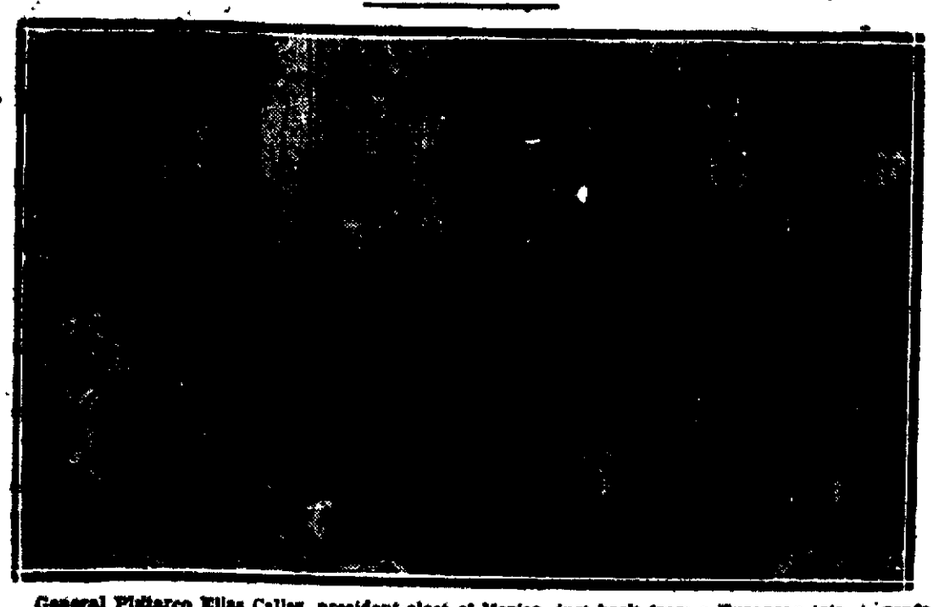
"Nearly one-half of the entire population north of the Rio Grande is reliably estimated to be insured thru the legal reserve system. The great interests created very naturally focus the object around which a considerable mass of regard must be centered. With the gradual removal of the developing mystery, the institution of life insurance is coming into the sunlight of better understanding. For much of this we have to thank the agents of life insurance, both present and past, who have at length compelled a large respect from our public and who have been the mainstay of the institution in its hours of trial. Without them, it could neither have been made, sustained, nor increased.

"Nor should we forget the influence of the press of our country. In supporting the life insurance ideas a form of social economy and distinctly as a service and a duty to their readers, not as a service to the companies, the newspapers and magazines of this land give constant evidence of their faith in the protective principle and in the fitness of the companies for the work. Such unpurchased and unpurchasable support is beyond price.

FIRESIDE BENEFICIARY

"In 1923 there was paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries, by the company of the legal reserve system, the sum of $1,150,000,000, as against $146,000,000 25 years ago, in the year 1898, at which time there was already visible the impetus in life insurance growth of which the results are today seen. The total of such payments made since the organization of 300 companies is well over $14,000,000,000. How much of this great sum would have been wasted had it not been for life insurance can never be known, but the outstanding certainty is that more than $14,000,000 have been saved and distributed thus for thoroly economics uses, toward of misery, want and despair incalculable. For the truth is, this money goes in the main where it is most sorely needed. The family fireside is the principal beneficiary. The vast rank and file of everyday Americans make up the bulk of the insured body. The average insurance carried appears to be around $1,200 for each person insured. A very substantial part of the whole is upon industrial wage-earners and their families, while the greater part of the remainder is held in parcels of moderate average size. It is probable that more than 10,000,000 American homes are thus insured."

MEXICO PRESIDENT-ELECT IN NEW YORK



General Plutarco Elias Calles, president-elect of Mexico, just back from a European trip, is conferring with friends and advisers in New York. The general is the man leaning back in the big arm chair. At his left is Hugh Frayne, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor in New York, who, it is reported, may be drafted for a cabinet post in the Calles regime. Immediately back of Frayne is Roberto Haberman, Mexican minister of labor.

POLICEMAN DIES

CLEVELAND—Traffic Policeman James Kilbane is dying from injuries received when struck by an auto at a dimly lighted intersection where he was directing traffic. Two other persons are dead as a result of traffic accidents.

FLOOD ALARM

LENINGRAD—With the banks of the river Neva already 22 inches above normal and a southwesterly cyclone blowing in from the Baltic sea, every precaution was being taken today to avert repetition of recent disastrous floods. Conditions caused considerable alarm among the population.

MARRIED

ST.MARYS — (Special) — Catherine Engle and John McDermott, of Cleveland, were married at the bride's home here. They will live in Cleveland.

Radio Features for Today

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WEAF, New York (492 m) 930 p. m. EST—Fordham University glee club.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509 m) 8 p. m. EST—Cavelleria Rusticana and Ipagliacci by Civic opera company.

WFI, Philadelphia, (395 m) 8 p. m. EST—Public rehearsal of Strawbridge and Clothier chorus in Christmas program.

WHAM, Rochester (227.8 m) 8:30 p. m. EST—Handel's oratorio The Messiah.

WOAW, Omaha, (526 m) 9 p. m. CST—Spelbrings concert orchestra.

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SHOP EARLY SLOGAN OPERATES IN VIENNA

VIENNA — The American slogan, "do your Christmas shopping early," has reached Vienna and is proving its worth. Stores brought out their toys and other Christmas goods weeks earlier this season than formerly. This move to stimulate business is attributed to an enterprising merchant who heard of the idea from an American friend.

The dealer says the proposal has taken exceedingly well with his women customers, considering the fact that this is the first year the plan has been tried in this country.

WISE INVESTORS WILL BUY IN WESTWOOD.

BETTER SERVICE FOR INDIANS

Progress Made in Caring for Government's Wards

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Unprecedented activity and distinct progress in all phases of federal supervision of the affairs of the government's Indian wards were cited in the board of Indian commissioners' annual report today, which asked of congress sufficient funds to carry on the intensified Indian service operations.

In a review of the settlement of important Indian matters which had been the subject of agitation and controversy for years, the board expressed gratification for the signing by President Coolidge of the Snyder act which conferred United States citizenship upon all non-citizen Indians, numbering some 125,000.

"We are of the opinion," the report continued, "that the formal merging of the Indian people into the citizenry of the country is a distinct challenge to the government to intensify its Indian service activities in order to hasten the day when all supervised Indians may safely pass from under supervision by becoming the unrestricted owners of their property, and the equals, in all respects, of all other American citizens."

Among recommendations contained in the report are the granting of more authority for superintendents of Indian reservations in matters which are purely local; the strengthening of the field matron service in the Indian bureau, and the continuation of the campaign against trachoma and tuberculosis which the Indian service now is conducting.

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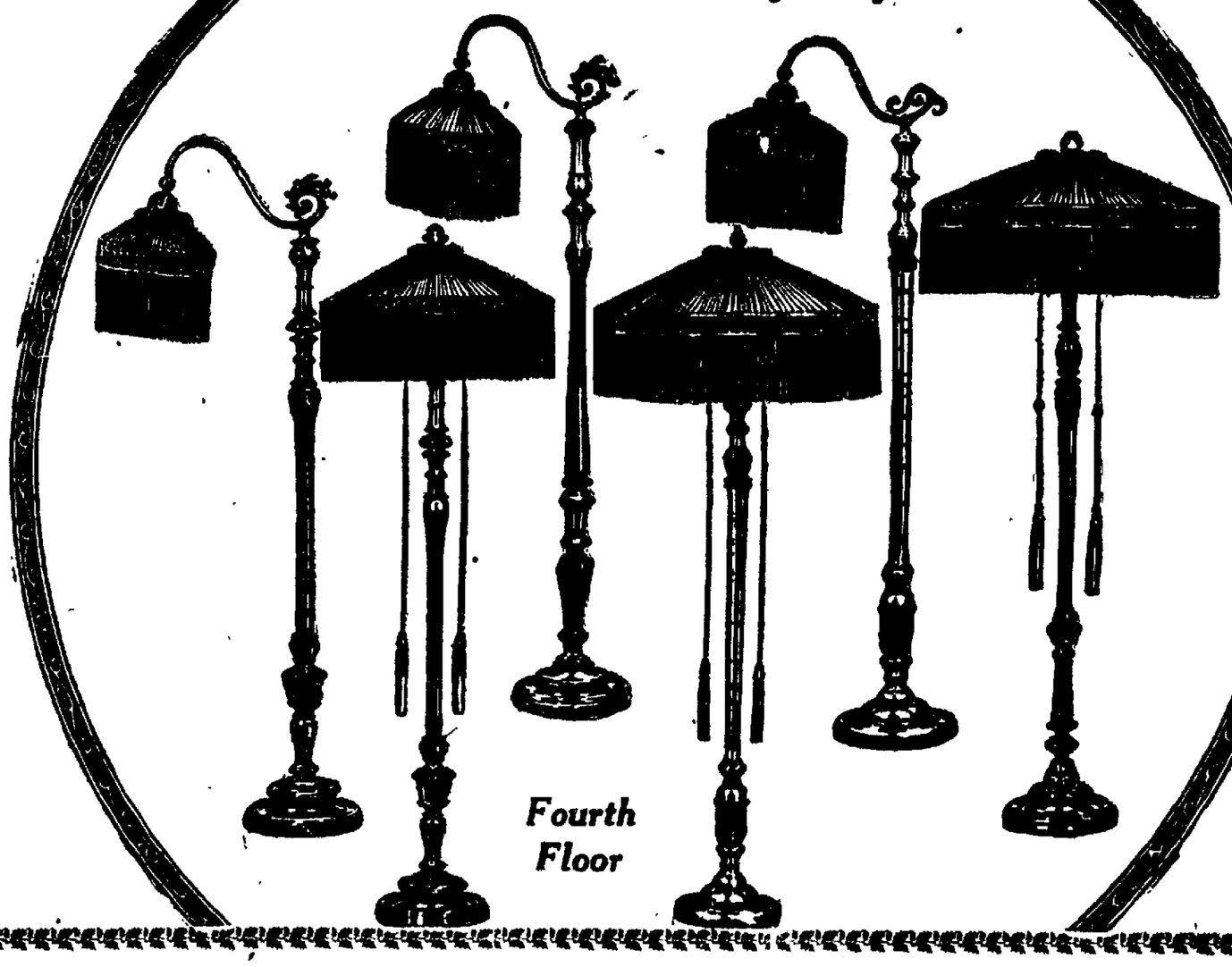
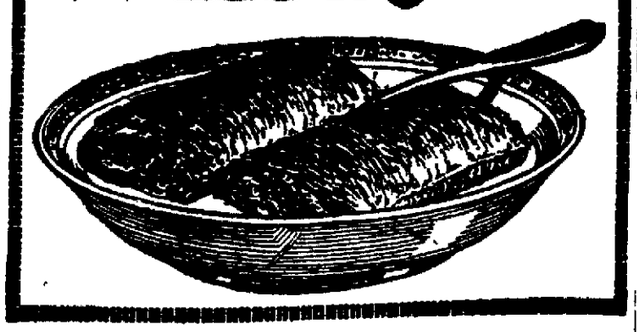


Fourth Floor

He always comes back

Stuff your boy with all sorts of new-fangled "breakfast foods"—he will stand it for awhile, but he will soon "holler" for Shredded Wheat. No live, red-blooded youngster will be satisfied with mushy porridges when he can get the crisp, flavory shreds of baked whole wheat. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with hot milk and a little cream supply all the energy a boy needs for work or play. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat—*the most food for the least money.*

Shredded Wheat



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Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Thirty-five cents. Druggists sell it. adv

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Here you will find the most charming designs in beautiful silver Gift Pieces. Pieces you will be proud to present with your best wishes.

Tea Sets, 4 pieces ..... $15.00 up
Candlesticks, per pair ..... $5.00 up
Salt and Pepper Sets ..... 50c up
Compotes ..... $5.00 up
Sandwich Plates ..... $4.00 up

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Most of the lamps are just like the illustrations above. Truly artistic lamps with rich bases and shades to match.

Bringing savings to Lima purchasers—on these individually designed masterpieces of the REMBRANDT STUDIOS.

The Bases

Wondrous bases of polychrome, wrought iron in antique effects, studded and silver stippled. Bridge lamps of the double-arm type very highly ornamented.

The Leader Store
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

The Shades

Marvelously beautiful in designs for each base. Round and oval, square and odd shapes with gold bullion fringe and new effects of ruffles. Complete with pull cords.

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OBJECTION TO ENGLISH

Egyptian Senator Makes Known Objections to Policy

MILLIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Broad Improvement Program for Ohio Planned

ROME—(By Associated Press)—Waylaying Afrano Mello Franco, president of the council of League of Nations, at the door of his hotel today, the Egyptian Senator Fanous succeeded in handing him a new protest against the English action in Egypt and a fresh demand for intervention by the league.

Senator Fanou also succeeded in obtaining interviews with Viscount Ishii of Japan, Alberto N Guani of Uruguay, Foreign Minister Benes of Czecho-slovakia and other members of the council. President Mello Franco said later he had not had time to peruse the document and had not decided what course of action to take but had consented to receive Senator Fanou this afternoon.

The Egyptian parliamentarian announced he had forwarded a copy of the new memorandum to the secretariat of the league and to all the members of the council.

In his new protest Senator Fanous who in [illegible] he speak with the authority of the [illegible] executive committee of ten of the Egyptian parliament which now is prorogued declares Egypt is standing for defense of the sanctity of treaty engagements with the powers including that for the neutrality of the Suez canal under which the defense of neutrality is confided to Egypt. The document contends that the British demands that Egypt should surrender that duty and hand over the canal zone to British troops is breach of the treaty of 1888. It affirms that in his conversation with Prime Minister MacDonald in London in October Premier Zagloul Pasha refused the demand and offered to hand over the canal to the League of Nations to settle its status. This offer the memorandum asserts the British rejected.

GLEN WALLACE SWORN IN FOR SHORT TERM AS COUNTY RECORDER

Glen J Wallace county recorder was sworn in for the short term by John T Cotner, clerk of courts Thursday. Wallace agreed to support the state and federal constitutions and to perform his duties faithfully.

He was elected for the short and long terms Nov 4. His short terms ends the first Monday in September at which time he will be sworn in all over again, and receive a new commission from the state. He has been serving out the unexpired term of the late J T Wyre elected in 1922, who died one month after taking office in September 1923.

Sheriff Crosson elected for a second term will qualify before the first of the year. C W Long, prosecuting attorney John W Thompson and [illegible] commissioners are other officials who must qualify prior to Jan 1.

BODY COMPANY RECEIVER ORDERED PAID BY COURT

An order handed down by Judge Fred C Becker is a receivership brought by Lynn B Timmerman against the Rhoda Body Co orders that the receiver be paid $[illegible] for services and a similar amount be allowed for attorney fe[illegible]

Don't Terrify Children With Vile Castor Oil

Nice Chocolate Bon Bons Are Just As Good

Mother pay your druggist 5 cents and get a trial package of Kastor Jems and you'll never have any more trouble giving the children castor oil when they need it.

Nothing but the purest of Castor Oil in Kastor Jems and they give results.

One is enough for a child—two is all an adult needs—they taste like the very high grade chocolate you can buy and you can't tell the difference.

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The use of FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS will bring speedy relief from constipation if taken promptly. They are purely vegetable and act on the liver. Mr. John D McComb, Lucas Co Home, Toledo, Ohio, writes: "Have used Foley CATHARTIC TABLETS in severe cases of constipation to which I am subject and found them beneficial." FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS are easy to take, [illegible] no unpleasant after effects. Try [illegible] adv.

Rockefeller's Plain "John" To Old Friend

FORT WORTH Tex—(By Associated Press)—J C Donnell, president of the Ohio Oil Co, and one of the widely known figures attending the sessions of the American Petroleum Institute is the one person who calls the elder John D Rockefeller by his first name.

"No I did was born with a silver spoon in his mouth when John Rockefeller and I were young," Donnell said yesterday. "He worked in a grocery for $7 a month and I dragged a string of tool about the oil fields a few years later."

LATCH STRING OUT

"Yes I suppose it is true that I am the only man who calls Rockefeller by his given name. I hadn't thought of it before but I believe I am the only man to whom his latch string is forever out. I often visit in his home and he in mine. We've been intimate friends for years."

Donnell is credited with having produced more crude oil than any other man in the world. Since he became president of the Standard Oil Co of Ohio in 1887, [illegible] during [illegible] 20,000 producing wells.

Asked [illegible] production [illegible] "Oh my, indeed I am not as old as John Rockefeller but I [illegible] that."

He has [illegible] and is [illegible] somewhat tired.

LIKES LINK GAME

"Yes, some time I play golf with John but when I want a real game I get a real golfer, the veteran said fondly. "I am [illegible] anybody who is not a professional. I beat [illegible] out of a crack player once and I have a bunch of golf trophies.

I prize neither my golf trophies nor my oil trophies. But I prize most the good I have been able to do for young men who are just starting out in life. My hobby is giving young men a chance to work out their own destiny. My organization is full of young men. Old men there are too young when they started out with me. Some of them have become millionaires and some are prosperous almost to that point. Most of them are happy and contented and comfortable. They are my most prized trophies."

SPECIAL FOUR PIECE BED ROOM SET, FRENCH WALNUT, FINELY MADE $169.50. HALLADAY & EARNST, 222 N. ELIZABETH-ST

GASOLINE TAX FAVORED

Good Roads Body Hears State's Future Plans

COLUMBUS — (By United Press) — A plea for the adoption in Ohio of a gasoline tax with funds to be applied to maintenance of roads in the state was made by L A Boulay, state highway director in a speech Wednesday night before members of the Ohio Good Roads Federation at their annual banquet.

The director gave a detailed explanation of the proposed two-year road building and maintenance plan wherein an expenditure of $1[illegible]2,325 is contemplated.

In his argument for an Ohio gasoline tax Boulay declared the state annually lost $1,000,000 because it did not require certain motorists to pay the tax that was assessed them in their own states. He pointed out that this amount alone would pay the sinking fund and interest charges on an annual bond issue of $5,000,000 and retire the bond in ten years.

The next road building program for 1925-26 according to the director will call for an expenditure of $52,16[illegible],000 in the construction of 1[illegible] miles of roads and 292 bridges. In the first year 9[illegible] miles of road and bridges would be built at a cost of $25,[illegible]27,000.

The program calls for elimination of 1[illegible] grade crossings at a cost of $12,290,000, one fourth to be paid by counties or cities and one fourth by the state with the railroad paying one half of the total cost. Ohio taxpayers will be called upon to pay $[illegible],000.

MILLIONS FOR ROADS

In the northwestern part of the state constituting the first division $[illegible] would be spent, second with headquarters at Toledo $7,000,000 third with headquarters in Cleveland $11,[illegible] fourth including country west of Cleveland $8,000,000 fifth county east of Columbus $9,668,220 sixth headquarters at Columbus $7,000,000. Seventh counties west of Columbus $6,000,000 eighth headquarters at Cincinnati $7,500,000 ninth counties east of Cincinnati along the Ohio river $6,000,000 and two other Ohio river districts $7,000,000 and $7,600,000.

Representatives from 49 counties attended the banquet. Officers of the federation were re-elected and Adam Frick, Portsmouth and W H Hoagland, Columbus were picked to fill vacancies on the board of trustees.

PLENTY OF GAME HUNTERS REPORT

No game was bagged by four Lima hunters, who arrived home Thursday from 10 days spent in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

The four are Sheriff Harvey B Crosson, L C Rise, Ben Miller and John W Thompson, county commissioner. Deer were plentiful the hunters say, but cannot be stalked successfully. The only way to get them is by driving which requires a large body of hunters.

Underbrush on the mountain sides is thick and tangled as a jungle. It is a violation of the state law to cut green timber, or to fish for trout, which swarm in the mountain streams. Woods are filled with wild turkeys, pheasants, grouse and partridges, but the season for shooting them is closed.

BARBERS BECOME WEALTHY

Grooming English Women is Paying Occupation

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — Conservative people who almost despair of humanity because young ladies and old insist on having their hair bobbed now have one more dreadful vision of what this fashion may result in. They predict the loveliness of modern maids and matrons will be blemished by policeman's neck, that rough and reddish appearance behind the ear so prominent among patrolmen, cowboys, golf professionals and farmers and hitherto largely confined to the male of the species.

But the ladies young and old are still making this a golden age for barbers. In fact a London newspaper recently reported that one barber had not only bought a motor car, but had provided prosperous marriages for three of his daughters.

The overhead expenses of sporting a shingle the British term for the more closely cropped bob are really quite large, what with a daily or every-other day clip back of the neck in addition to taking care of the side issues, with frequent trimming, curling and whatnot. A rich patron of one of the fashionable hairdressing establishments may pay annual fees in excess of $500 to her barber according to a Bond-st practicioner of the clipping craft.

ATTEND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BAZAAR, 117 N. ELIZ., FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 12 & 13.

ROME CLEANS UP FOR JUBILEE

Old City Orders New Trousseau for Event

ROME—(By United Press)—Despite her 3,000 years, the old city is sprucing up, ordering a new trousseau, shining up her jewels, manicuring here and powdering there—all in anticipation of 1925 when she expects between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 visitors. The occasion is the Jubilee year of the Roman Catholic church.

The government and municipal authorities want Rome to look nice. They are giving her considerable renovating. Her streets have been repaved, replacing the familiar old cobble stone pavement on which cab horses used to hobble to and fro. The trolley system has been extended and improved. Fountains and other little ornaments have been placed on vacant spots, where it was thought an addition would add to beauty.

USE OF PAINT

Then too, she has paid considerable attention to her complexion. A coat of paint has been spread all over her. Her color is a cream-brown and that color has been flying about in lavish extravagance for months attaching itself to sides and fronts of buildings.

The hotel keepers, boarding houses, cafes, souvenir vendors, tea rooms, guides and tourist agencies are looking for a great harvest. The hotels are all in the process of enlarging and adopting all their available room—finding any spot where they can ask a person to sleep. They are adopting halls, lounges, bars, etc., for living quarters. Then, too, in anticipation for later business, they are spending some money in "putting on a front" so that Americans and others will think it a good hotel to recommend. Several new hotels are in course of construction. One of them with a view of attracting American visitors, has startled the Romans, both ancient and modern, with the announcement, "Hotel Ambassadors, 80 rooms, 80 baths." Bath taking, tho, one of the great indoor and outdoor sports of the ancient Romans, has but a mediocre vogue in modern Rome.

Americans will find that they will be able to get a "kind of sundae." Ice cream sodas are also advertised, but they do not smack of the corner drug store flavor. The creamy glow and the sizzling sharpness are missing. On the so-called sundae, a little funny syrup is poured and one asks oneself, "Where are the nuts, the cherries, the strawberries?"

SIGHTSEEING CARS

There will be tourist trolley-cars — "personally conducted." These trolley cars will do the work of the sightseeing trolley cars in some American cities. The difference is that these new Roman trolley cars are real deluxe street cars. They outdo anything "in the trolley builders art." They have separate wicker chairs for the sightseers, nicely arranged and comfortable so that one can turn and get a better angle on St Peter's or the Coliseum.

When the 1925 avalanche of tourists come, they will see another Rome, which some of the proud natives have cynically called "The Fourth Rome."

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The bargains this week will make your Christmas shopping easy.

Prices in Effect For Two Days Only

Friday, Dec. 12th --- Saturday, Dec. 13th

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Full swinging wringer. Regular price $165.00. Two-day price **$125.00**

1900 CATARACT

Copper oscillating tub, 8 sheet capacity, full swinging metal wringer. Regular price $175.00. Two-day price **$133.00**

LAUNDRYETTE

Copper tub, washes and dries in same tub. Demonstrator on sale. Regular price $1[illegible]0.00. Two-day price **$129.00**

10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH OR TERMS TO SUIT.

Casseroles

Round heavy nickeled on solid copper. Beautiful design. Regular price $[illegible].25. Two-day price **$1.49**

Odd Silverware ½ Price

Here is another chance to purchase your Christmas gifts at ridiculously low prices. In this lot you will find Community, 1847 Roger and Roger Bros. Odd pieces including Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, etc.

Earthenware Teapots

Pint and quart sizes, formerly sold as high as $[illegible].00. Two-day price, **79c**

Kitchen Katchalls

This will make a wonderful gift for the mother or wife. A wonderful container for kitchen garbage. **98c**

Ice Skates

Clamp Skates, hardened and carbon steel—all sizes—while they last. **69c**

Coaster Wagons

Steel disc wheels with rubber tires. Wagon box measures 20 inch. Best quality and strongly built. **$1.98**

Velocipedes

Solid steel tires, leather seat, choice 16 or 24 inch front wheel. Some slightly shop worn. **$2.98**

Two Wheeled Carts

11 inch Wagon Box. 39c
16 inch Wagon Box 59c

The kids like them, take the place of a coaster.

Scout Runner

A three wheeled, lever propelled car, adjustable to size. Regular price $5.00. Two-day price... .. **$3.50**

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BUY NOW—During this sale we will accept this $5.00 coupon as part payment on any Phonograph in our warerooms, including all used Phonographs. SAVE $5.00.

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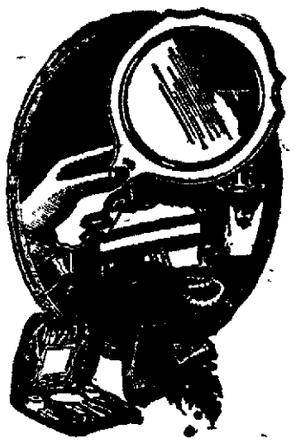
A Gift That 'Most Every Woman Wants



Pyralin

Toiletware —for Christmas

Toilet cases, three to ten piece sets, fitted with French amber, ivory on amber, turquoise on ivory and coral on ivory, 22 karat gold decorated, $15.00 to $35.00.

Manicure rolls and cases with French amber and Ivortone fittings, 22 karat gold decorated, $5.95 to $12.50.

"Pyralin" toiletware, the standard of the world, in ivory, amber, shell and ivory on amber, plain or decorated, in Du Barry, La Belle, and Nemours patterns; open stock, added pieces always match.

"Cordova," hand tooled leather goods; Ladies' hand bags, coin purses, bill folds, vanities and semi under the arm bags; Gents' bill folds, key cases, collar bags, cigar and cigarette cases; "Cordova" name stamped in each article.

Ladies' purses and vanities, including the new semi under the arm bag, $1.75 to $12.50.

Misses' and ladies' beaded and silk bags with "Quality plate" frames, must be seen to be appreciated, $7.50 to $25.00.

A complete line of costume jewelry, including necklaces, bracelets, rings, ear rings, bar pins, combs, lingerie clasps, etc., regular stock or in attractive gift boxes.

Whiting and Davis mesh bags in all the staple and popular designs, including the new enameled bags, $2.00 to $17.50.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Umbrellas, including the popular club or multirib umbrella in black and colors, all silk and silk combinations, $1.25 to $18.00.

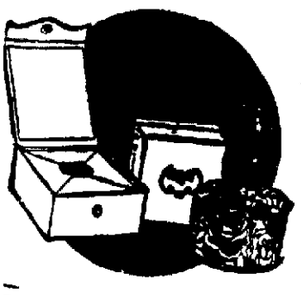
Useful Gifts For Milady

Elizabeth Arden
Venetian Toilet Preparations

Elizabeth Arden's powders—exquisitely fine, not to clog the pores—delicately tinted, to blend perfectly with the skin—are indispensable to the woman of refinement.

Venetian Flower Powder. Fine and adhesive, in six shades. Box $1.75.

Poudre d'Illusion. A wonderful natural powder of exquisite fineness, delicately perfumed. Illusion, White, Rachel, Ocre. Box $3.00.



Attractive Novelties Arriving Daily

(Main Floor)

Boudoir Lamps of pink, helitrope, and rise, priced $5 to $10.

Shell Flowers at 50c to $3.

New glass salad plates in beautiful colors, $6.50 to $10.00 for set of six.

Dainty Candle Sticks in pairs, blue, yellow, and pink, per set, $2.50 to $7.50.

(Candles to Match.)

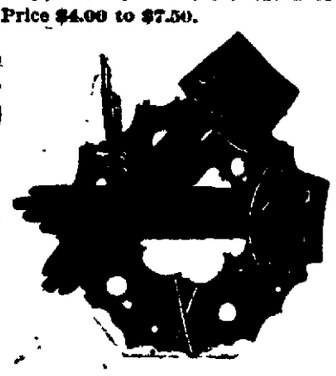
Gifts the Size of Her Hand
GLOVES

Just received a few advance styles of Spring gloves in beautiful shades and quality; the styles are far ahead of anything shown before. Price $4.00 to $7.50.

Children's washable kid gloves, sizes 1 to 7, the pair $3.00

Lovely soft wool in plain and fancy cuffs, for children, at pair $1.00

Lovely soft wool gloves in plain and fancy cuffs, for ladies, pair $1.50



SILK UNDIES--
Dainty Gifts For Women

Women's silk vests	$2.50
Women's silk step-ins	$2.75
Women's silk bloomers	$3.50
Women's pure silk vests	$3.50
Women's pure silk bloomers	$5.25
Women's silk-crepe step ins	$5.95
Women's knit top crepe step ins	$6.95
Women's pure silk union suits	$6.95

On Our 2nd Floor

Our December Sale
Of All
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COATS

THE array of styles at these low prices is particularly appealing and presents an assortment of the latest modes, latest fashionable shades, fine suede-like and lustrous fabrics and all handsomely adorned with fur—many garments in these groups having an entire collar, cuff and border of fur trimming. Others with huge collar and cuffs and most important of all, they are trimmed with furs of the better sort. Sizes and styles for Misses and Women.

IN THREE GREAT GROUPS

$24.50 Formerly $35

$49.75 Formerly $65 to $70

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Christmas Bath Robes
These are very high class robes, corduroy and silk lined.
$15, $19.75 to $29.75

Beacon Blanket Robes
Various Shades
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EMBROIDERED LINEN TOWELS $1.19
White linen towels with wide colored borders hemstitched on, neatly embroidered in colors.

PURE WOOL SKIRT PATTERNS $2.25
For grandmother's Christmas, we suggest one of these heavy warm wool underskirt patterns, all colors.

MEN'S KNIT AND SILK TIES 79c
A good assortment of ties in the popular colors, each in a neat box or folder for mailing.

LADIES' FITTED TRAVELING BAG $25.00
Ladies' genuine leather bag, silk lined, fitted with good quality ivory toilet articles.

HEAVY COWHIDE TRAVELING BAG $27.50
A practical gift for a man, full leather lined, heavy lock and catches, dark cordovan color.

GENUINE LINGETTE PRINCESS SLIPS $2.25
Well made princess slips in several popular colors, sizes up to 46, a practical Xmas gift.

WARM OUTING NIGHT GOWNS $1.25
Several styles, both regular and extra large sizes, well made and nicely trimmed.

APEX GINGHAM APRON DRESSES $1.25
Several neat styles in all colors of small and medium size checks, sizes 36 to 44.

Holiday Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children

FOR WOMEN

For $1.00—Wayne knit silk stockings in black and colors.

For $1.50—Silk hosiery, lisle top with reinforced lisle heel and toe.

For $2.00—A full fashioned serviceable silk stocking in all colors.

For $1.00 to $3.50—Women's wool hose, undahose, sport hose, fancy plaid, silk striped and clocked hose in an endless variety.

FOR MEN

For 50c—Splendid looking fiber silk in black and colors.
For 75c—Men's dropped stitched wool hose.
For $1.00—Men's Wayne knit silk hose.
For $1.50—Wayne knit silk and wool clocked hose.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

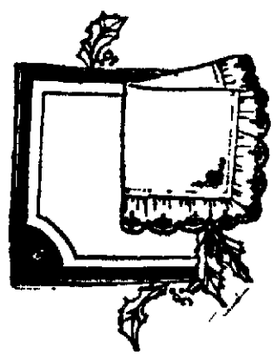
For 50c—Boys' and Girls' three quarter length Pony stockings.
For 75c—Boys' and Girls' three quarter length stockings, colored top.
For $1.00—Boys' and Girls' three quarter length wool hose, also full length.

Practical Suggestions For The Home
On Our Third Floor

27"x54" Axminster Rugs	$3.75 to $5.50
36"x63" Axminster Rugs	$6.50 to $10.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs, $50.00 grade, Xmas special	$42.50
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, $27.50 grade, Xmas special	$22.50
Bed-room Rugs, made of fine cotton yarn, all colors	$2.75 to $4.50
Table runners	$2.50 to $15.00
Carpet sweepers	$5.50 to $7.50
Sloane Electric Cleaner (attachments free) Xmas special	$48.00

Handkerchiefs

Bright exponents of the theory that Handkerchief is ever appropriate for gifts.



Handkerchiefs for the Kiddies, boxed at 25c and 50c.

Pretty linen handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 25c, 29c and 50c.

Handkerchief Bouquet for every day of the week, $2.00.

Handkerchiefs for Milady, all of the beautiful new French voiles and Georgette crepe, to match every costume, at 69c, 75c, 89c and $1.00.

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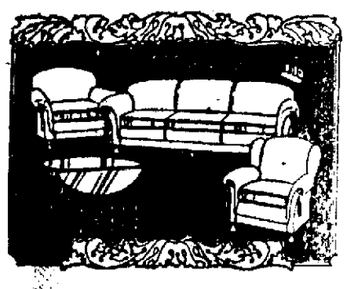

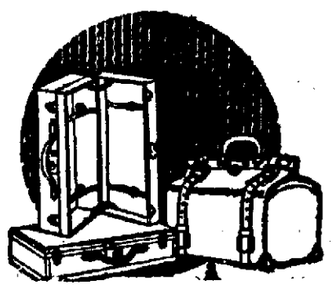

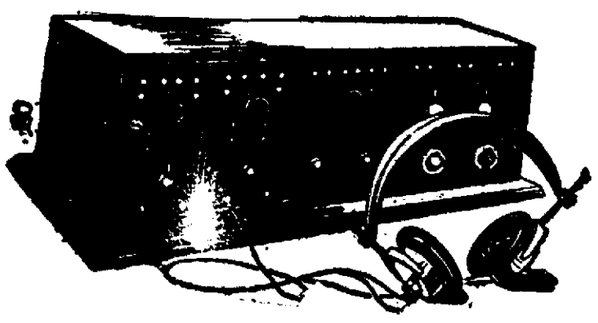

FROM the time your Lima News Want Ad is written in longhand and handed to a clerk over the counter at The News Want Ad Store, or read to a Lima News Adtaker over the phone, till the time it finally appears in the paper it goes through many hands and processes.

First it is carefully checked for accuracy, then it is censored and sorted into "takes" for the typesetters. Next a speedy linotype operator sets it in type, then it is proofread, corrected and classified so that it may be easily found by the reader. After that it locked up in page forms and a matrix made.

Then a cylindrical stereotype casting is made and locked on the presses. Then the Want Ad Section is printed and inserted as an integral part of the completed newspaper. The complete paper is loaded on trucks and distributed to the outlying districts where carriers deliver it to your front door. Other trucks take Lima News to the fast mail trains whence they are delivered to the most intelligent and enterprising people throughout Northwestern Ohio.

This highly detailed process is repeated for each paper every 24 hours. Between Friday morning and Saturday afternoon an average of 500 additional Want Ads are put through the same process, to be printed in the Sunday papers. Only the perfection of The Lima News mechanical processes and the efficiency of its service make possible such an- enormous distribution of your message at a cost so low.

There is only one thing to keep in mind. Remember, in writing your Want Ad, to give enough of the details of your offer to enable the reader to know if yours is the offer for which he is looking. Send for The Lima News free booklet, "Suggestions for Writing a Classified Ad."

THE LIMA NEWS Want Ad Section can find your prospects for anything salable, if you will but use a Want Ad worded adequately to its task of stimulating the reader to action. If you have a house, a vacant lot or a car for sale, your first step towards a sale is to find prospects, and there are financially-able prospects a-plenty in The Lima News great circulation. Merely call Main 4921 and ask for an Adtaker. If you are a telephone subscriber, we will charge your Ad, and bill you later.

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The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

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System Weapon Hangs On Outcome Of Tests

FER METHOD USED

nnot Suffer Unjustly By "Faked" Testimony

BY ROY J. GIBBONS

CAGO — (Special) — In- ity of fingerprints is chal- by Albert Wehde, nation- own designer and engrav- re.

arts say there is only one in several trillion of two prints being exactly alike. Wehde claims such identi- as can be forged and he cingly demonstrates how rgeries can be effected by of a comparatively simple.

t He has done threatens to the whole fabric of fin- t theory and practice.

de become interested in fin- ts while confined in the penitentiary at Leoven- during 1921.

as sent there for attempt- transport of arms to East revolutionists before the States entered the war. nt Harding freed him after served six months.

he prison he was assigned oratory work in the finger- ection because of his ex- nowledge in photography graving.

e, he says, he saw a visit- lahoma detective endeavor ctor' a set of fingerprints fered as evidence in a sen- l train robbery trial in a $33,000 reward figured. started Wehde thinking.

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current gossip around the he learned that at least two d been led to execution in a within recent years solely strength of circumstantial e built about the fable of igerprint infallibility.

le made a few experiments. successful in transfering ing his own finger print to h cover.

e tried duplicating the ingerprints so that they for example, he photo- l from a glass goblet in ork and later placed on a hatchet in San Francisco. istent trial brought about sired effect.

rst obtained possession of a e fingerprint, which was s no smooth-surfaced ar- n be handled without leav- igital marks," he says. marks I then developed and t into bold relief by dust- wder on them.

otographed this imprint, a negative the exact size original. An etching is om this negative, prefer- a copper. This etching is a die.

anyone has to do to trans- ngerprint thus made is to piece of any heavy corres- ce paper. Moisten the lightly and force it into es of the etching by rub- back of the paper firmly hard, smooth instrument. n the paper is lifted off it found that the portion ears the exact finger im- is now an exact replica in-design on the finger in- Moisten this paper trans- ouching it to any perspir- of the human body, or greasing it with any fat- y substance, then pressing it any surface capable of a direct fingerprint, you at an exact copy of the finger impression, in- every detail and sweat-

ich the same fashion, an put collodium into the natrix instead of the pa- thus manufacture an ar- inger surface which can and used to give false ation in cashing checks e dishonestly motivated.

says he is moved to give et to the world to pre- lives and property of in- arties who could be sen- o death and jail under inistration of the finger- as now practiced in our

COLLECTION

Assessments Due in xt Thirty Days

ber collection of special nts for "bright way" ghting, arc lighting and eaning started Thursday in the city treasurer's

footage assessment of ents is collected for l lights, making the as- a trifle over $8.50 on a rontage, while the street rate is on a sliding 2.5 cents to 8.5 cents, e greatest assessment the business district treets were frequently

day period is allotted ie law for payment of nts, after which period nquents are certified to ty auditor for collection 0 per cent penalty.

NEW OFFICERS

OS — Work of the new the local Kiwanis club George Horine, president; rris, vice president; H. A stee; W. J. Steinle, A. C. d Dr J. Clark, directors Beardsley and L. C. Allin- start following the musi- will be held at the Del school auditorium on nd 31, for the benefit of works park fund.

ion work of the new of- l be held the first of the

ARMY RAINCOATS Reclaimed	CANVAS GLOVES Good Medium Weight	ARMY WOOL SOCKS Medium Weight Warm	KHAKI WOOL GLOVES Knitted, Very Warm	LUNCH KITS With Vacuum Bottles	$4 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS All Rubber, Good Makes	WORK PANTS Khaki and Dark Colors
$1	9c	25c	25c	$1.29	$1.95	$1.00

SELLING OUT!

OUR SOUTH BEND AND ELKHART STORES MST UNLOAD THE GOODS WE HAVE ON HAND TO HELP MOVE THEIR STOCK. PRICES TALK HERE. THEY AE WINTER GOODS RIGHT WHEN YOU WANT THEM AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SALE STARTS RIDAY, DECEMBER 12th

Buy Underwear Now!

ONE LOT OF Ribbed Underwear Good Weight. $1.00

SELLING OUT PRICE FLEECE UNION SUITS $1.45

WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS $2.65 2 FOR $5.00

SHIRTS All REDUCED!

U. S. ARMY STYLE WOOL SHIRTS Soiled, But Perfect. $1.50

$6.00 PLAID CHECK WOOL SHIRTS $4.45

WHITE SHIRTS BROADCLOTH Collar Attached. $1.79

Largest Line of SHEEP-LINED COATS IN TOWN $7.85

Two Pocket Style - - - $7.50
Four Pocket Style - - - $8.95
Corduroy Top $8.95

All prices are reduced. Hundreds of these numbers have been sold.

PANTS AND BREECHES MUST GO!

CORDUROY BREECHES, NARROW WALE, DOUBLE SEAT, ROOMY; $4.50 VALUES..... $2.97
MOLESKIN BREECHES, $6.00 VALUE..... $3.69
WHIPCORD BREECHES..... $3.95
CORDUROY PANTS, NARROW WALE, CASHMERE..... $3.45
PIN-STRIPED DRESS PANTS..... $2.95
TROJAN HEAVY WORK PANTS; WELL MADE..... $1.95

Jerkins and Vests

FOR REAL WINTER WEAR

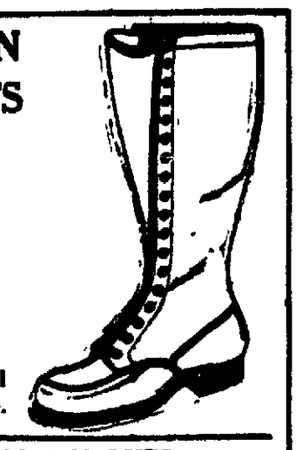
Sheep Lined Vests - - $2.9
$1.00 Made Top Sheep Lined Vests - - $8.45
All Leather Vests - - $8.95 Knitted Sleeves and Collar.
U. S. Army Jerkins - - $4.50 All leather; will last for years.

SHOE PRICES SHATTERED!

U. S. ARMY MUNSON LASH SHOES WELTED SOLES. ALL LEATHER. $2.89

DRESS SHOES Values to $5.00. Blucher and French toe styles. Not all sizes in each style. $2.97

$4.00 BUCKLE CLOTH ARCTICS $2.79 Good sales Only 50 Pairs.



MOCCASIN TOE BOOTS $5.95 All leather — well made; limited quantity.

MEN'S SCOUT SHOES $1.50 ALL LEATHER. A REAL BARGAIN.

MOCCASIN TOE SHOES $3.39 REGULAR $4.85 QUALITY.

$6.00 U. S. ARMY FIELD SHOES $2.95 GENUINE GOVERNMENT GOODS. NEVER AGAIN AT THESE PRICES

FORMERLY $6.00 VALUES HIP BOOTS $4.85 BEST MAKES; ALL SIZES.

Sweaters Make Fine Presents

$7.00 All Wool JUMBO KNIT SWEATER $4.95 COAT STYLE.

$6 VALUE 4 POCKET COAT STYLE SWEATER $3.95

2 Pocket Coat Sweater $1.95

2 Pocket Knit Sweater $2.95

GLOVES

$2.75 VALUE AUTO DRIVING GLOVES..... $1.95
$2.00 LINED DRESS GLOVES $1.50
LEATHER PALM GLOVES WITH CUFFS..... 19c

OVERCOATS AND GABARDINES REDUCED

$22.50 WOOL GABERDINE COATS..... $12.50
$25.00 WOOL OVERCOATS $10.00

U. S. Army Blankets $3.95

$8.00 VALUE Yellow Slickers $5.00

All Other Items Have Been Greatly Reduced During This Sale! Come Early!

148 N. Main Street

U.S. Army Store

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STORE OPEN TILL 8 P. M. DURING THIS SALE

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CHRISTMAS MAIL RULES OUT

Pack Well and Mail Early is Advice

PEAK LATE EVERY YEAR

Packages May Be Marked Not to Open

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — "Pack well and mail early" is the advice of the post office department to all who want their Christmas present and greetings delivered in time and in good order.

Year by year the Christmas mail rush reaches its peak so late

Christmas Mail

WASHINGTON — (By United Press) — If you want your Christmas mail to reach its destination in time mail it on the following dates, the Post Office Department suggests:

Gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel not later than Dec. 20;

Addressed to points within 2 days travel not later than Dec. 18. Within 3 days' travel not later than Dec. 16;

For more distant points not later than Dec. 14;

For local delivery not later than Dec. 22.

that in spite of every effort on the part of the postal service, it can not all be delivered by Christmas day. The post office department here has made public instructions which if followed by the majority of those who use the mails, would put the Christmas mail distribution upon an efficient plane.

The first and last of the department's instructions is to mail early. Put "don't open until Christmas" signs on packages if desired, but mail them early. Other admonitions to those who want their Christmas mail delivered before Christmas are:

1. Wrap parcels securely with heavy paper and strong twine. Christmas parcels get into voritable mountains of mail and should be prepared to undergo the ordeal.

2. Fragile articles should be marked FRAGILE and surrounded by heavy cardboard.

3. Mark address and return address plainly.

4. Be sure the postage is fully prepaid.

5. No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally, and in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; beyond that 50 pounds.

6. All Christmas cards and parcels should be mailed from 4 days to two weeks earlier than mail would take to reach the same destination under ordinary conditions. For example, gifts addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than Dec. 20.

7. The early mailing of Christmas Cards is just as important as early mailing of anything else.

8. Christmas stickers of any description must not be placed on the address side of mail matter.

9. Written matter of any sort must not be included in parcels. If you want to write a note to accompany a parcel, put it in a stamped envelope attached to the parcel.

10. Special delivery stamps will hasten delivery, but it does not means the parcel is registered or insured.

HUSBAND THROWS ACID

SPRINGFIELD, O. — Mrs. Ethel Gray, 29, is in the City hospital with the sight of one eye destroyed and her face badly burned, and her husband, William Gray, is under arrest, charged with having hurled a bottle of acid in her face last night at the woman's home. The couple have been separated and police assert the act was prompted by jealousy. They are negroes

TELEGRAPH TABS

NEWTON, Mass. — Unhurt beneath his overturned automobile, but speechless with fright, John Craig recovered sufficiently to point a trembling hand at two sticks of dynamite he had been carrying to a quarry.

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EAST ORANGE, N. J. — A cross word puzzle of intricate design was used by Miss Anna Dodd Bingham to announce to friends at a luncheon her engagement to Lawrence A. Norton, Jr.

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CLEVELAND — The manager of a legal aid society announces receipt of as many as ten letters a day from wives wanting advice about divorce because their husbands devote all their time evenings to C. W. P.

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GARY, Ind. — Isla Bedel thought 165 pounds too much weight for a hard working chef to carry around. He fasted 63 days, reduced his weight to 85 pounds, and then ate a square meal. His experiment caused his death.

EXPECT STUDENTS TO TELL ABOUT PARTY

TOLEDO — Forty two students of Scott high school many of them scions of wealthy families appeared in federal court today in connection with the very wet Thanksgiving dance which they gave in honor of their football team.

They were to be taken before the grand jury probing liquor cases. George Reed, assistant district attorney, declared he expected the youngsters to "come clean on where they got the booze."

According to information reaching federal authorities the party was one which the most brazen members of Hollywood's night life would have called wild.

Sixteen-year-old high school pupils were said to have attended, well fortified with hip pocket flasks of liquor and drunkenness was reported general.

CHILD BEHEADED

LISBON — Bessie Robinson, four-year-old daughter of J. W. Robinson, of Pittsburgh, was killed yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western railroad freight train near Signal, severing her head from her body. Her mother and a younger sister, other occupants of the automobile, were unhurt.

WIFE STANDS BY ACCUSED MAN

Vinton Perin Unable to Take Witness Stand

CINCINNTAI — The fate of Vinton Perin, former grain dealer, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, in all probability will be given to the jury tomorrow.

The defense placed two alienists on the stand yesterday and they testified that Perin was subjected to intermittent insanity. It then rested without putting Perin on the stand. He was o have been called but the ordeal of having witnessed his wife testify in his behalf, knowing, that by so doing that she would break with her family, appeared to be too much for the defendant to withstand. Perin collapsed in court and defense counsel said he was in no condition to testify as he remembered nothing of the shooting.

The alienists testified that the mental and physical side of Perin's system had deteriorated and that he at times was irresponsible.

It is expected the state will conclude its rebuttal tesimony and that arguments of counsel will be begun today.

DOUBL EFUNERAL

CLEVELAND — Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Jones, will be held simultaneously Friday. Jones, 69, was dying yesterday in a local hospital. His wife, 67, had been summoned and the exertion of hurrying to the hospital brought a heart attack causing death. Her husband died several hours later.

$25.00 WILL HOLD ANY LOT IN WESTWOOD UNTIL JAN. 10TH.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PRESENT "MELTING POT"

The Junior class of the Bluffton College will present the play "The Melting Pot" by Zangwill on December 16 and 17 in the High school auditorium, in Bluffton. Professons Smucker and Lehman are directing the play. This will probably be one of the heaviest plays ever presented to a Bluffton audience by an amateur cast, the play dealing with the great American problem, the assimilation of immigrants.

Miss Edith Rogers, Bluffton and Chester Cottshall will have the leading roles. Other students in the cast include Ivan Hostetler, Peter Wiebe, Maynard Mann, Rudolph Augsburger, Mary Bonser, Ellen Bixel, Wilhelmina Grothhans and Edith Eteiner.

The proceeds will be used to defray expenses. "The Ista," the College Annual, which is published by the Junior class.

FOG WRAPS LONDON

LONDON—London today wa still in the grip of one of the wor fogs in years. It descended up the city Tuesday night and c tinued thruout yesterday and t morning. Thousands were dela in going to work because of burdening of the subways v unwonted numbers and the vir paralysis of the omnibus d tramway service. Busses e able only to crawl, snail-like ru the inky mist, occasionally ṛp- ing the curbs and one anot

OFFICERS NAMED

ST. MARYS — (Special) Officers of the Yahl Community club in Noble-tp have been elected as follows: Fred Timmman, president; Fred Hartmo vice president; Melva Miley, etary and Otto Vogel, treasurer

SCHOOL PLAY

ST. MARYS — (Special) — Students of Memorial h school will dedicate the new ditorium Dec. 18 and 19 with musical play "Springtime."

MERRY FAILS

Past Unable to Recall Details of Murders

MT. VERNON, Ills. — (By United P) — Lawrence M. Hight, former circuit rider pastor, is fighting for his life behind a defense of defective memory.

"Don't remember a thing," H testified on the stand when asked about his signed confession to murder of Wilford Sweetin, husband of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, codefendant with the pastor. The state charges the two poisoned Sweetin in a love pact.

The defense is making a bitter fight to prevent Hight's confession from being entered into the record. The confession also admits the murder of the pastor's wife.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

ST. LOUIS — Freed of the charge of murdering Clarence T. Pullis, a Pullman conductor, Lem Motlow, millionaire distiller, prepared to leave for his home at Lynchburg, Tenn. A jury last night found Motlow not guilty When the verdict was read there was general applause over the crowded courtroom. Motlow's wife and 12 year old daughter ran to his side and embraced him.

WEDDING GUESTS KILLED

LYONS, France — Five wedding guests were killed outright and another died from his injuries when a motor car driven from the church in Brignais after the ceremony yesterday failed to take a corner and crashed into a store front. Five other persons including the bride and groom were seriously injured and the driver alone escaped unscathed.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Absolutely Harmless – No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM

New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight

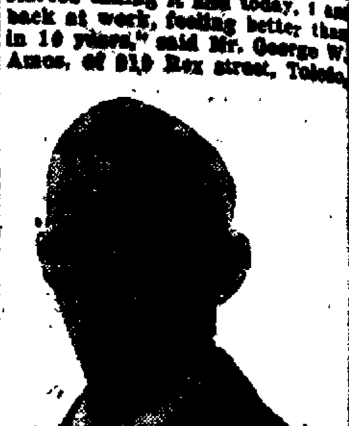
The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the Doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without change of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the Doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Dept. R34. adv.

PEOPLE THOUGHT END WAS COMING

Expected Him to Die But the Plant Juice Relieved Awful Stomach Trouble

HAS GAINED 30 POUNDS

"Everybody thought I was going to die because of an awful case of stomach trouble. But I found your Plant Juice and started taking it and today, I am back at work, feeling better than in 10 years," said Mr. George W. Amos, of 919 Rex street, Toledo,



MR. GEO. W. AMOS

Ohio, while talking recently with the Plant Juice Man.

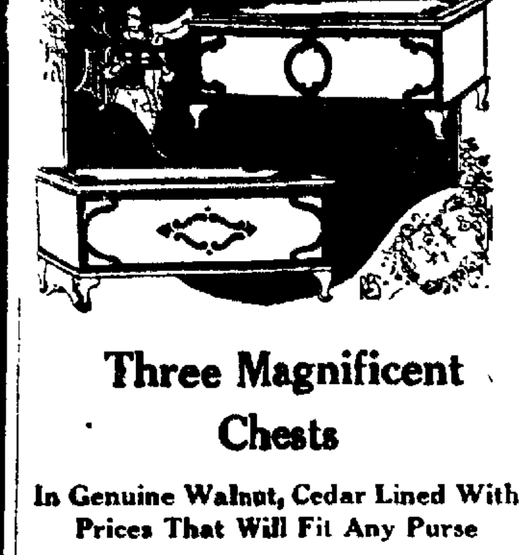
"I had a sore spot on my stomach as big as my fist and extremely sore, tender and painful. I got so bad I had to live on milk alone for any kind of solid food would bring on terrible pain in my stomach and I was in such a weakened state that I simply could not stand the suffering. I kept getting weaker all the time and kept losing flesh until finally I went down from 160 pounds to 128. It was impossible for me to do any work. In fact, I could hardly walk. Besides the stomach trouble, my kidneys were disordered; I couldn't sleep right; had dizzy spells and was badly constipated. I had just about lost all hope.

"And then I found your Plant Juice and, as I said before, it has put me back at work and made me feel better than in 10 years. Plant Juice acted on that sore spot in my stomach almost immediately and relieved it. The first month I took Plant Juice, more than two gallons of pus and matter came up out of my stomach. After that I got so I could eat better and now, I am able to eat anything I want, with the exception of meat. I have gained 30 pounds and weigh 158. My kidneys are improved and I sleep fine. When I think back and remember the serious condition I was in, it just doesn't seem true that I can be so well now. That's how much Plant Juice helped me."

Plant Juice is sold in Lima by the Hunter drug stores, 49 Public Square and Main and Wayne streets; and is sold also at the Argonne drug store, opposite Post Office. adv.

WHETHER it be Furniture for an entire household, for a single room or piece for some nook or corner, here is the Store that is prepared for what we believe will be the greatest holiday season in our history. Listed below are a few of the exceptional values offered.

Smokers	$5.98
Electric Iron Guaranteed	$4.98
Doll Carriages, The Better Kind	$.98
Child's Rockers	$2.49
Silverware, 26 Pieces	$9.75
Gate-Leg Tables	$12.85



Three Magnificent Chests

In Genuine Walnut, Cedar Lined With Prices That Will Fit Any Purse

ONE of these new chests will not only give full protection from moths to your unseasonable clothing, but will be a beautiful addition to the furniture of your boudoir. Made in walnut, with attractive two-tone finish, and lined with cedar. All great bargains. Also all red cedar chests.

Christmas Special

Living Room Suites

A large variety of colors and patterns. All Baker steel cut velour. Back of davenport and chairs covered in same material

Guaranteed spring construction. The best in the land.

3 Pieces—Davenport Wing Back Fireside Chair and Straight Chair or Rocker

$185.00

$1.00 Down Remember Our Sellers Christmas Club—We will only offer this to 26 members.

21 Piece set Dishes, Cutlery Set and Glass Set FREE. **$1.00 Week**

End Tables	$3.98
Boudoir Lamps	$2.98
Book End	$5.00
Telephone Stand	$11.75
Card Table	$3.98
Buffet Mirrors	$5.98

Size 50 Inches. Different Decorations.

The Lamp You've Wanted

AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE

BEAUTIFUL, new designs in floor lamps whose soft radiance will both decorate and brighten your rooms. You may select a base in either mahogany or an old gold and black finish. The shades are of silk with long silk fringe. Both piano and bridge lamps are featured in our display, and all of them are priced exceedingly low. As low as.................... **$13.75**

Come in and See Our 4-ROOM BUNGALOW OUTFIT Complete **$685**

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THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE
S. E. Cor. Public Sq., Lima, Ohio

Our Credit Plan is the best in the country. A small down payment and pay the balance next year.

THOUSANDS of coffee lovers make Golden Sun a breakfast habit. It's mellow, invigorating, delicious. Order a trial tin from your grocer.

Woolson's Golden Sun Coffee

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new double-action treatment that is simple but wonderfully effective.

Here is the method, which is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears.

This treatment is for coughs, chest colds, tickling, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Recommended for children as well as grown folks—no narcotics or opiates. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Why Bleachodent Whitens Teeth Instantly—Safely

No need now for dark, spotty, yellowish or tobacco-stained teeth. Nor no need to scour teeth with gritty abrasives, which injure enamel. Bleachodent Combination, a prescription of two prominent dentists, whitens teeth by dissolving the stains, with no effect on enamel. Leaves teeth flashing white, lustrous, clean. Helps prevent pyorrhea and tooth decay. Fine for gums. Say goodbye to discolored teeth, which spoil your looks, and injure popularity. Get Bleachodent Combination today, at all good dealers, such as: Hunter's Drug Stores, Green's Public Drug Store, Mykrantz Co., M. M. Keltner, Argonne Drug Store, H. D. Baldwin. adv

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! adv

There's Real Medicine Now For Stubborn Hang-On Coughs

When nothing seems to do that lingering, bothersome cough any good just go to Green's Public drug store and get a bottle of Bronchuline Emulsion.

Take it as directed and notice how easily it overcomes that persistent cough that has caused you many sleepless nights.

It's a medicine compounded for the purpose of conquering tough, hang-on coughs, and that's exactly what it does—quickly and thoroughly.

There is no dope in Bronchuline Emulsion, nor chloroform, nor sugar—such things are only makeshifts and should be taken with the greatest caution.

For ordinary simple coughs two or three doses of Bronchuline Emulsion is usually enough.

Green's Public drug store and dealers everywhere can supply you. adv.

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...y are cut adrift by some for... revolutionists, and thus the ...nnocents are left without any ...to run an enormous liner. ...un that Keaton extracts ...this situation is endless. He ...nto all the trouble possible. ...here seems to be planty of ...opportunities on board ship. ...ster makes coffee out of salt ...decides upon one of the ...boilers as a suitable state... descends to the bottom of ...a in a diver's suit, fights ...fish, gets caught by an oc... and when they drift to an ..., he manages to keep away ...annibals by a combined at... ...of Roman candles and cocoa... ...Just when everything ...s to be over for them a sub... ...e appears and they are

...re is literally a laugh in ...foot of the film. Not one ...on is devoid of mirthful ac... ...and thruout it all, neither ...nor his leading lady Kath... Guire, crack a smile ...e Navigator" will remain at ...gma until Sunday, accom... ...by News reel and two... ...medy.

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...is the slogan of the Play... ...uild stock company which ...senting "The Brat" at the Opera house this week ...ffering is presented every ...g and at Sunday, Wednes... ...d Saturday matinees. ...n one stops to think on the ...it is not so hard to be a ...an The spoken stage has been popular, especially ...he advent of the modern ...omedy ...Players Guild company is ...the best ever seen in Lima ...eir offering this week has ...ving universal satisfaction. ...play that gives Miss Myrtyl ...n excellent opportunity to ...her unusual talent. Wal... ...un has also won himself a ...in the hearts of theatre... ...by his work in the play, members of the cast have ...themselves very capable ...nning Sunday matinee ...ird of Paradise," the larg... ...duction possible in stock ...offered by the company.

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At the Orpheum

"Is Marriage a Failure" is being presented by the Buzzin' Around company at the New Orpheum theatre for the latter half of the present week.

This play is said to be as great a laughing success as "The Elixir of Youth," presented the first half of the week. Producer Golden asserts it is one of the best bills presented by his company and has been specially selected from the repertoire of plays.

Beginning Sunday matinee and running for a full week the Vic Travers' "Facts and Figures" company of musical comedy players will be seen in a special pre-Christmas offering.

Travers is manager of the National theatre in Detroit, well known popular priced musical comedy house, and has had considerable success as a producer of both musical stock companies and traveling organizations. This company is said to be one of the best he has ever sent out.

In the cast will be seen Kenneth Christy, late of the "Wine, Women and Song" company. Dorothy Hall, Gates Austin, Gene Post, William Nelson, "Bud" Hawkins, Yvonne Marchard and a selected chorus. A carload of scenic effects will be brought here for the presentation, it is announced.

130 BISHOPS AT BIG N. O. P. E. C. MEETING

NEW ORLEANS—(By United Press)—New Orleans is to be the scene of one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the fall of 1925 that ever assembled in the south—perhaps in the nation, if plans being worked out by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, go thru.

The meeting will be the annual convention of that religious body and it will attract bishops, rectors and other prominent church workers from all parts of the United States, Canada, tropical America as well as from England and other parts of the world, according to Charles W. Tompkins and William Hoster of New York, assistant treasurer and director of publicity respectively for the national committee of the Protestant Episcopal church. They came here recently to make preliminary arrangements for the gathering. The convention of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at the same time. Both meetings wil be held in the local Athenaeum and the Shrine temple, where plenty of room is available.

Fully 5,000 churchmen are expected to be attracted to the Crescent city for the convention, including 130 bishops and more than 300 rectors.

CULTURE, COMMERCE MIX

BERLIN — The German-Spanish society has decided to extend its functions to include furtherance of commercial relations between the two countries. Hitherto the society was concerned only with cultural matters.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE FRIDAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE, WEST MARKET. GIVEN BY THE M. E. CHURCH, CAIRO.

HAGENBECK RETURNS "ON BACK"

Lorenz Hagenbeck, world famous animal trainer, who sustained a fractured leg in a fall in Detroit, has returned to Hamburg, Germany, to convalesce. He was carried to train in Detroit and then to the liner in New York on a stretcher, and was immediately put to bed in his stateroom.

FAKE SOLICITOR WORKS HERE

Warning to Public Issued by Salvation Army

Warning to Lima citizens not to donate funds to persons representing themselves as Salvation Army solicitors in a house to house canvass here was issued Thursday from Salvation Army headquarters by Captain Smith.

Captain Smith stated that in the past week there has been several persons soliciting funds, representing themselves as solicitors of the Salvation Army seeking a Christmas relief fund to aid the poor and needy of the city.

"Any persons making such representations are imposters," Captain Smith stated. "The only solicitor we have out is the one who works in the busines ssection and takes up regular donations. She is attired in the Army uniform and is not working in the residential section from house to house."

GOOD ROADS FEDERATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Good Roads Federation, holding its annual meeting here today will discuss a new policy of planning state highway improvements which embraces an itemized estimate of the cost of each project.

Meeting with the federation are several representatives of the state highway department, including L A. Boulay, the director, who is to address the meeting this afternoon.

The federation will receive committee reports and elect officers this afternoon.

Husband's Love Worth $10,000

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Damage of $10,000 was awarded by a jury in circuit court yesterday to Mrs. Emma Tipton, wife of a milk truck driver, against Mrs. Bessie Worsham, wife of an automobile dealer, for alienation of Tipton's affections.

Mrs. Worsham claimed long rides on which she took the dairyman in smart automobiles were in aid of her husband's business, since Tipton knew all the best people of Knoxville.

Mrs. Tipton exhibited her four children as examples of the lack of a father's care. The jury was out only a few minutes.

LUTHERAN MINISTER TO TALK AT CRIDERSVILLE

Dr. F. W. Rohlfing, pastor of St Paul's Lutheran church, North and West-sts, will deliver his address on "Luther's Church, the Institution of Protestantism" at the brotherhood banquet of St. Mathew's Lutheran church, Cridersville, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CONCEALED ARMS FOUND

PARIS — Recent reports from the allied military mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it is stated, has found numerous secret stores of newly manufactured arms and some newly perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

$100,000 FIRE

CAMDEN, N. J. — Fire fanned by a high wind, swept the Hitchner Wall Paper Co. plant here to day causing damage estimated at more than $100,000.

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WIVES SEEKING DIVORCES

3 Institute Actions Against Their Husbands

Three wives, disillusioned by alleged neglect and illtreatment of their mates, sought relief by filing action for divorce in common pleas court Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Kern declared in a petition that Wallace Kern was an indolent husband. He was no help at all, she asserts. The two were married in Bellefontaine in 1922, and the defendant is still an inhabitant of the village.

Kern never purchased furniture nor would he work so the wife went to work for herself. The two parted a year ago.

After dismissing one suit filed earlier in the year, Mrs. Monna Fanaff, 917 Atlantic-av, instituted a new cause against James Fanaff Thursday.

The two were married in 1905, and have one son Anson. S. Fanaff is charged with spending all his money on personal pleasures, leaving nothing for care of the plaintiff and child.

Non-support and failure to provide are charged against George Sirer, of Ft. Wayne, in a petition filed by Mrs. Rachel Sirer.

GARDNER NAMED

Cincinnati Man to Lead in Ohio Legislature

COLUMBUS, O — (By United Press) — With the caucus of the Republican state senators-elect over with and the organization of that part of the new general assembly completed, political interest turned today to the meeting of the Republican representatives-elect, called for next Wednesday, when the officers of that legislative branch will be selected.

Republican senators held their caucus yesterday afternoon. Joseph R. Gardner, Cincinnati, third-termer and chairman of the Hamilton-co legislative delegation, was elected president pro tem and majority floor leader, without opposition. L. C. Collister, Cleveland, was nominated, but withdrew his name and Gardner was unanimously elected

J. E. Cross, Columbus, was re-elected senate clerk and T E Bateman, Piketon, assistant clerk. Frank M. Ackerman, Willoughby, was elected sergeant-at-arms in a field of a dozen or more contenders. Ackerman was sergeant-at arms in the 81st assembly, 1915-16.

FUND CREATED

ST MARYS — (Special) — Bootleggers will find their occupation perilous in this city from now on. Members of the city council have passed an ordinance transferring 15 percent of the money collected in Mayor's court in liquor law violations to a fund for the employment of detectives and attorneys.

TAXES INCREASE AS HUNTING IS RESTRICTED

LONDON — Application of the restrictions against fox hunting in certain portions of England because of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among horses, has resulted in a veritable scourge of foxes. Altho the fox-hunting season is in full swing, the Meynell, Pytchley, Belvoir, Cottesmore and other hunts covering a wide area have been forced to suspend, and while farmers armed with guns have made heavy inroads on the foxes of these districts, it is estimated that there are now more foxes in England than for many years.

Both farmers and huntsmen have petitioned the ministry of agriculture for some relief from the regulations, which are considered too drastic.

THROAT SLASHED

CANTON, O.—Emil J. Kauffman, prominent business man and politician, was found dying in his office here Thursday morning from four deep lacerations on his throat, inflicted by a razor. Police believe it was an attempt at suicide. Kauffman until recently was one of the Democratic members of the Stark-co board of elections, having been displaced by W J. Pontius after carrying his fight for the appointment to the state supreme court.

STEAMER AFLOAT

DETROIT — The steamer Fontana, 4,500 tons, owned by the Cleveland Cliff Iron Co., was floated today by the tugs Harding and Ecorse after being aground off Gross Isle here all night. The Fontana struck a sand bar in the Detroit river while down bound last evening in heavy fog. She was towed to the Great Lakes Engineering Co., for repairs.

AWARDED DAMAGES

TIFFIN — Zora Hoffman, 15, injured in an Oak Harbor bus accident July 23, was awarded $7,500 damages by the New York Central railroad, a train of which company struck the bus

BELATED ARREST

WASHINGTON — Eleven years after an indictment was returned against him charging defalcation of $30 000 in bank funds George W Hunter, former cashier of a Williamstown, W. V., bank was arrested here on a downtown street. He was held in $15,000 bond for a hearing tomorrow.

MILLS ARE BUSY

YOUNGSTOWN — Steel mills in the Mahoning Valley have sufficient orders to keep them running for three months, it was announced

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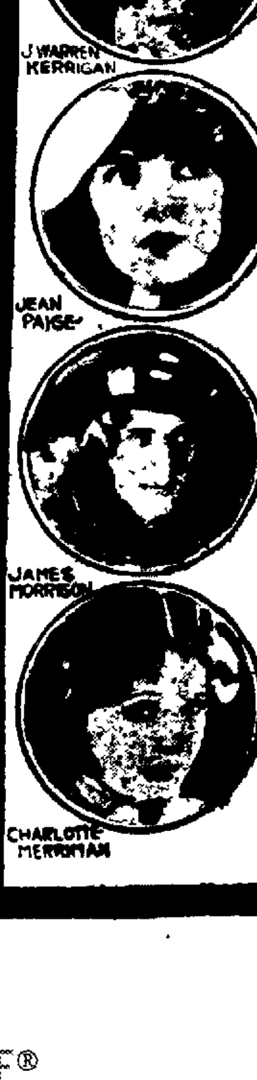

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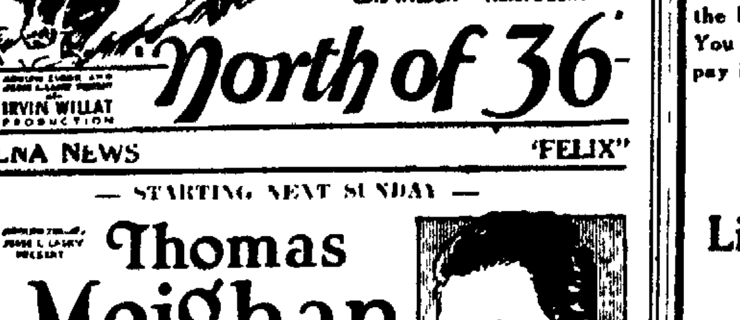

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Society News

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME

Mrs. G. Lyle Parmenter, 1125 Richie-av, entertained with bridge at her home Thursday afternoon, for the pleasure of the members of the Jitsu Tau club and guests. Bowls of chrysanthemums added to the attractiveness of the rooms of the Parmenter home and in the delicious tea, which was served following the plan, the Christmas colors of red and green predominated in the appointments.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mesdames J. E. Hollenbeck, E. P. O'Connor, Otmar Simons, Tilman Bowersock, Frank Scalts, Walter Rowlands, Ralph Morris, Vernon Fisher, Charles Holman, Harry Goldsberry, Val Kohl, Vernon Hosselman, Don Armstrong, Emmett Jackson, W. L. Ayres, A. G. Skinner, O. J. Detrick, Carl Janson, Orin June, Frank Tremains, Harold Mahan, Howard Carr, Warren Parmenter, Austin Potter, Emil Levy, Edward Cardosi, Ross Pepple, Misses Helen Bower and Gale Parmenter

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The Women's Music club dramatic program being given Thursday evening at the Central High school auditorium is expected to be one of the most delightful of the winter's programs. The two one act plays, the first "The Wonder Hat" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman and the second, "The Sweet Meat Game," by Ruth Comfort Mitchell are being represented by talented local artists.

The casts include: Mrs. George Harrison, Miss Esther Toy, Mrs. O. N. Young, Dorothy Frankel, Mrs. Lillian Beall Dennison, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. William P. Deisel, Miss Glenna Marie Hobart and Joseph Fritz.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson, 235 S. McDonel-st, are entertaining members of their 500 club Thursday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Steinhagen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson and Mrs. Maud Dennis will be guests. Club members include: Mr. and Mrs. John Allgire, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritenour, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maag, Mr. and Mrs. E. Durbin and Mr. and Mrs Atkinson.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

I have been going with a fellow steadily for over a year. A short time ago he made a date with me but broke it. He hasnt explained or apologized. I have seen him but didn't speak to him. I love him and would like to regain his friendship. Do you think it is my duty to apologize. ANXIOUS

You should not apologize, as you have nothing to apologize for. He should explain and ask your pardon. He is not a reliable young man or he would not have broken the date with you. Try to forget him as he would not make a very good friend. There are plenty of other young men who are worthy of your friendship and would appreciate it.

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Dear Miss Smart:

I am a man of 35 and have been engaged to a girl of 24 for over a year, but because of financial difficulties have been unable to consider marriage. Finally last spring my fiancee got discouraged and returned my ring and said that I would have to establish myself before she would consider taking me back. In the meantime I have been out of town and when I came back, I heard she had been going with someone steadily. Do you think I could win her back? I love her as much as I did three years ago, when I met her. J. G.

If this young woman loves you as much as you tell me you love her, she would give you a chance to make good. Perhaps she feels that you are too much older than she, that it would be a mistake to consider marriage. You might still win her, if you are able to show her that you are worthy of her love. The other man may be an experiment.

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Dear Miss Susie

As Christmas is approaching I am puzzled as to what to get my fiance for a gift? A friend of mine suggested silk pajamas. Would they be alright? TOMMIE.

The pajamas would not be in good taste. There are so many other presents that would be more acceptable. Any kind of leather goods, such as bill folders, toilet cases, belts. Then there are lounging robes, handkerchiefs, ties or books.

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Dear Miss Smart

My brother and I had an argument and have decided that you should settle it for us. Does a diamond ring indicate that a couple are engaged? Should this be an expensive ring? Which hand and finger should an engagement ring be worn on? MACK

A diamond does not indicate an engagement unless worn on the third finger of the left hand. Usually, however, girls do not accept any thing as valuable as a diamond ring unless they have become engaged. This ring should be within the means of the buyer. It is not the size of the diamond so much as it is the sentiment in the giving. If in moderate circumstances the stone should be a medium sized one.

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Dear Miss Smart:

Could you tell me where I could get the poem of "The Face on the Barroom Floor" What presidential elections did not come on leap year? I THANK YOU.

The poem "The Face on the Barroom Floor" was written by Robert Service and you could probably obtain it at the Public Library from his group of poems. The first election in 1789 did not come on leap year and then at the first of every century, 1800 and 1900

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY EVENING

Bridge club, Miss Betty Laughlin.

Dramatic program of Women's Music club, Central High school auditorium

Bittersweet Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs Walter Morris.

Mrs Luah M. Butler to speak at Market-st Presbyterian church service, 7 o'clock

H T D. club, Mrs H. Moffett.

FRIDAY

Mrs O B. Selfridge hostess with bridge-tea, honoring Miss Violet Bradley, bride-elect of Calvin F. Selfridge, 2 o'clock.

Christian Culture club, Mrs. James Henderson, afternoon.

Beta Delta chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, dance, Lima club, evening

Alhurian club, Mrs. H M. Dille, afternoon.

Philathea class, Mrs. R. B Hayes, evening.

Lima Practical Psychology club, Public Library, afternoon.

Profit and Pleasure club, Mrs. A. H. Berry, afternoon.

Bazaar for benefit of District Tuberculosis hospital.

Friday Bridge club, Mrs. Grace Luck, 1 o'clock luncheon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick and children, Detroit, Mich., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien, N. Main-st, left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter months.

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The Christian Culture club members will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Henderson, 921 Rice-av.

Mrs. Carl Means was high Wednesday, when Mrs. J. J. Pettler entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home, 1231 W. Elm-st, for the members of the J. E. Bridge club and guests. The red and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and appointments.

Guests were Mrs. Frank Scalts, Mrs. E. J. Curtis, Mrs. G. L. Brink and Mrs. H. E. Schedine.

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The St. Hilda's Guild of the Christ church, Episcopal, assisted by the St. Martha's Guild, will have their Christmas bazaar at the Parish house on Saturday. Christmas suggestions will be used in decoration of the booths and tea tables, where Mrs. C. A. Bingham will pour.

Mrs. Roy Coffman, Mrs. Carl Crites and Mrs. Lillian Beall Dennison are in charge of the affair.

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The State Sisterhood meeting was held recently in Cincinnati and Mrs. Theodore Michael and Mrs. Julius Solomon were chosen to represent the Beth Israel Temple Sisterhood. Mrs. Julius Solomon gave an interesting report of the conference at the meeting of the Temple Sisterhood held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvan Holstine, S. Kenilworth-av.

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Mrs. A. H. Creps was the honor guest at an informal affair Thursday, when Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, W. Wayne-st, entertained with bridge.

Guests, who included intimate friends of the honor guest, included: Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. Frank Steiner, Mrs. J. B. Poling, Mrs. J. Leonard Schnabel, Mrs. Merton N. Scalts, Mrs. Frank Moke and Mrs. F. C. Beam.

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Mrs. Harry M. Cooper, N. Metcalf-st, opened her home Thursday afternoon to a group of friends for an afternoon of bridge. Three tables were filled for play and at the close of the game, the hostess served a dainty two course tea.

Those attending included: Mrs. J. A. Rambo, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. A. E. Maginn, Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mrs. Jack Toohey, Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mrs. Tom Doyle, Mrs. M. J. Promen, Mrs. Harry Litchfield, Mrs. R. F. Murphy, Mrs. Robert King, and Miss Helen Walters.

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Mrs. Charles Dimond, 633 N. Elizabeth-st, was hostess with an attractively appointed luncheon at the Elks' Home, Thursday, for the pleasure of a group of friends. A bowl of pink roses graced the table and the appointments were in pink and green. During the afternoon tables were arranged for bridge.

Mrs. Dimond's guests included Mrs. John Meany, Mrs. Maurice Frawlet, Mrs. A. A. Stolly, Mrs. D. F. O'Connor, Mrs. Joe Dimond, Mrs Joe Krabach, Mrs. John S. O'Connor, Mrs. J. M. Madigan, Mrs. A. C. CaJacobs, and Miss Bess Dimond.

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Mrs. Charles D. Gamble, and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Welch, Spencerville, are entertaining with an informal afternoon of bridge at the Gamble home, 729 W. Market-st, Saturday.

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The H. T. D. club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. J. Moffett, Euclid-av.

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Mrs. Fred W. Fox will preside at the meeting of the Lima Practical Psychology club to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms at the Public-Library.

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Mrs. Iren Harruff Klinger will give an evening recital before the Women's club of Steubenville on January 5. Several years ago Mrs. Klinger appeared before the State Federation meeting and her delightful numbers have been remembered. The music department of the Women's club extended the invitation to Mrs. Harruff.

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N. W. club members were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gallaspie, 201 S. Cole-st. Mrs. J. W. Tucker was high in the bridge game.

The club will meet Jan. 7 with Mrs. E. C. Yingling, 720 State-st.

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Mrs. E. E. Hay, 134 N. Charles st, was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club with a luncheon at the Elks' home, Thursday. Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon at the Hay home.

ATTEND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BAZAAR, 117 N. ELIZ., FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 12 & 13.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rosalie Stibor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stibor, La Porte, Ind., to Ralph C. Pense, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pence, 26 Superior-ct. The ceremony took place Friday, Dec. 5, at 11 o'clock in the new First Congregational church, Kokomo, Ind, with Rev. David F. Brent officiating.

Mr. Pence is a talented musician and is at present touring the United States in connection with his profession. At the close of his tour the couple will make their home in Lima.

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Mrs. Joseph Goodrick, Oakland Park, opened her home Tuesday afternoon to the members of the B. Y. S. club. Mrs. A. T. Cantieny held high score at the close of the play, while Mrs. Frank Smith was consoled.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. E. Frawley, W. McKibben-st.

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The annual Christmas exchange was a feature at the meeting of the S. C. D. club held Thursday with Mrs. Max Falk, 123 W. Circular-st. Christmas decorations were used effectively thruout the rooms in which the tables were arranged for euchre. Following the game, the hostess served a two course luncheon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. M. H. Lynch, Mrs. Max, Fauk, Jr., Mrs. Frank Callahan, and Mrs. C. Moenter.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. P. F. Wells, S. Collett-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes, 668 W. Market-st, left Thursday for California to spent the winter months.

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Mrs. A. W. Kahle, 1029 W. Spring-st, is in Dayton attending the meeting of the Women's State Board of Missions.

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The Knights of Pythias are entertaining with a dance Friday evening at Castle hall.

CIVIC LEAGUE'S PLAY GIVEN

"Katcha Koo," Musical Comedy Scores Big Success

COLUMBUS GROVE — The initial presentation of "Katcha-Koo" the oriental American musical comedy, was given Wednesday night at Day's opera house by the John B. Rogers Producing Co., under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Gilles for the benefit of the Civic league. The play will be repeated Thursday night.

The closing tableau was entitled, "Liberty Aflame," which included a group of younger and older women of the cast

In the Auld Lang Syne group of dances Allen Luce and Miss Alice Davis sang "When I Went to School With You"

The title role was taken by Frederick Wittebourg. Ladies of his household were cast by the Misses Crystal Gossard and Audrey Deffenbaugh. Adrian Lugabill took the part of the personal slave.

Taking other parts were Allen Luce, Nolan Heidlebaugh, the Misses Helen Thomas, Gertrude Rooney, Martha Lora and Helen Basinger

The play will be repeated Thursday night.

CHRISTMAS TREES

COLUMBUS GROVE — The first consignment of Christmas trees, intended for holiday use, reached here Wednesday and are on sale by a local grocery firm. They are retail for practically the same prices as last year — that of 50 cents to $1.25.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES

KENT, Ohio — Mrs. John Davey, widow of the father of tree surgery and mother of Martin L. Davey, congressman from the 14th Ohio district, died Wednesday afternoon following a sudden attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Davey, born on a farm near Warren, had always lived in northeastern Ohio. She was prominent in civic clubs here and belonged to many women's clubs.

SISTERS? THAT'S THE TIME WE FOOLED YOU!

On the left you see the mother of the young lady on the right. They are the Princess Maritza de Broglie and her daughter, Princess Jasmonde. They're going to Hollywood where the mother intends to emote before the kliegls, while daughter studies music.

Ottawa Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have been entertaining at their home Mr. and Mrs. Everett Willis and daughter Ann, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Mr. nad Mrs. Pratt Agner were in Bluffton Sunday night, where their daughter, Miss Mildred Agner, sang the soprano solos in "The Messiah" presented at Bluffton college under the direction of Prof. G A Lehman. Mr and Mrs. Edward Frick and daughter, Mary also were in attendance. Mr. Frick played the violin with the college orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rampe will leave within the next few days or a week for Florida, where they will spend the winter, expecting to be absent until April 1.

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The Misses Violet Husted and Olivia Schroeder who were graduated with the 1924 classes from St Rita's hospital training school for nurses, Lima, are in Columbus taking the annual examinations for nurses. Miss Schroeder is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry C Schroeder and Miss Husted is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Husted, all of Ottawa.

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Miss Pauline Jones, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J C Jones, has returned, after a visit of several months with friends in New York City.

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Mrs B A. Unverferth charming entertained members of the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundre club at her home Wednesday afternoon in rooms made bright and cheery with suggestions of the pulitide.

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A Christmas tree decorated in Christmas ornaments and holding gifts for all members, was a feature of the monthly meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Morning class of Trinity Methodist church, Wednesday night in teh church parlors Members each brought a gift and in turn received a remembrance Mrs. E T Hixon conducted the devotions. Miss Marie Utendorf school provided a drill given by eight boys Mrs Frank Bodkins and Mrs. Eldon Heffner favored with musical numbers, Mrs H. M. Summers gave a reading and Richard Pope a recitation The committee in charge of the program consisted of Mrs Ora Rogers, Mrs. Doenges and Mrs R A Boaz. Refreshments were served at the close of the program The class is composed of young matrons of the Sunday school

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Mrs G H Williams, retiring worthy matron of Putnam chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mr and Mrs. Guy Kersh, the latter of whom is retiring secretary of the chapter, motored to Lima, Wednesday night, where they attended the installation of officers of Trinity chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Lima. While there they were guests of Mrs. Emma Gorrell, district deputy grand matron of the order.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLATION THURSDAY

OTTAWA —Mrs. David N. Powell, formerly associate worthy matron of Putnam chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed as worthy matron of the chapter at ceremonies to be held Thursday night in Masonic temple.

Mrs. Emma Gorrell, of Lima, district deputy grand matron, will be installing officer. Supper will be served to members at the close of the ceremonies.

Other officers to be installed, are D. R. Hinkle, worthy patron; Mrs William E Smith, advocate matron Mrs. D. R. Hinkle, conductress, Mrs. Carrie Spalt, associate conductress Mrs. F A. Stroup, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Boaz, treasurer and Mrs. Devore, trustee.

HOLIDAY RUSH SLOW

COLUMBUS GROVE — The big Christmas business usually passes thru the Columbus Grove postoffice, has not yet began to move, according to Postmaster Grant Bogart He believes that this year the people are waiting late to mail their packages, despite the fact that the postoffice deapartment urged early packing and mailing.

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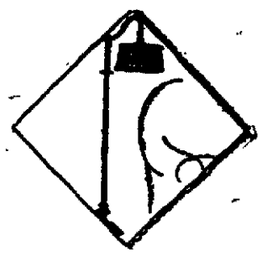
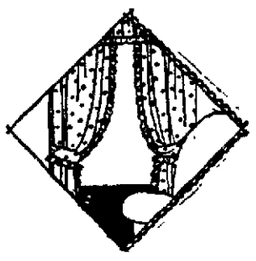
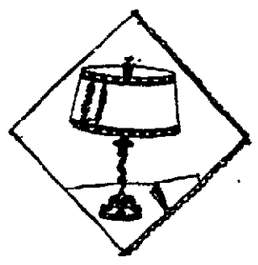


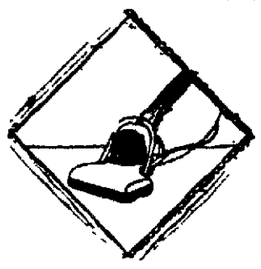
A **Lamp** for the home will prove a glowing success. Think of the hours of appreciation it will afford—and the moderate prices quoted, $8.75-$9.75-$13.75 and $15.75. 10% discount from these low prices this week only.



New **Curtains** spread good Christmas cheer without a doubt and mirror winter's loveliness. Pretty ruffled Curtains are $1.89 and $2.50 the pair. Filet Net ones priced at [illegible] and $4.75.



Iridescent bases are featured in our newest displays of **Table Lamps.** How beautiful they are! Then, too, a new idea in Table Lamps with iron base and glass shade, delicately painted, are worthy of attention. All moderately priced.



Make "her" happy this Christmas with a **Hoover.** True, you have always tried to make her happy but haven't you overlooked the one thing which would bring her the most lasting happiness? **Hoover Sweepers**—only $6.25 down.

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CORRIGAN

by EDMUND SNELL

1—AT THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN STARS

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan is the proprietor of the Oranz-Putch estate in Borneo. Fellowes, his first assistant, visits the House of the Seven Stars, a fantastic night club, and discovers a plot against Corrigan's life. The plot is being hatched by a black Tamil woman, former employe of one of Corrigan's enemies.

The habitues of the House of Seven Stars are mortally afraid of the Tamil woman, whom they call the black witch. They say that the kiss of the black witch is like a snake bite—but most of them seem prepared to risk it. The black witch is getting all of the men in her clutches to further plans for the murder of Corrigan. That night Corrigan goes to the House of the Seven Stars with Fellowes. Corrigan peers upon the room thru holes in the wall. The room is in a turmoil.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He caught the voice of his assistant close to his ear, whispering: "The Black Witch!"

Filled with a strange emotion, he stared as the crouching forms closed round her figure; emerged from the outer shadows to lean on the shoulders of the inner circle. The chattering of many voices had ceased abruptly. There was an air of curious expectancy.

The Black Witch sat very erect in the sarong of bright green that displayed to advantage the graceful curves of her ebony back. There were bangles of gold at her wrists and ankles; tiny studs of yellow metal in her upper lip and the sides of her nose; a broad band of gold at her neck. The sight of her took Corrigan back to a certain day on the veranda of the Bungalow with the Red Sun blinds! If she were evil then, she was ten times more baneful now!

She seemed to be drawing something with her finger in the dust at her feet. Every eye in that seeking den followed her.

Then, with a swift movement, she withdrew her hand and, like a lightning flash, a tiny gold dagger stuck in the floor in front of her.

For the first time—she spoke. "Who of you will kill the Tuan Corrigan—for me?" she cried hoarsely, looking from one to the other. He could see the whites of her eyes as her head came slowly round.

For a moment there was a silence so intense that Corrigan dared to breathe. The gold dagger still stuck there in the rough boarding.

"Look," came the hoarse voice again. "Am I not beautiful — more lovely than all the women you have seen. He who would possess me—take the dagger — and strike!"

A yellow hand came suddenly from the outer darkness and hovered over the handle of the weapon.

"Before everybody do you swear it?" a guttural voice demanded.

"He who kills—possess! I swear!" hissed the Black Witch.

The hand closed on the dagger and drew it slowly from its resting place.

"He who takes the dagger of the Black Witch—and fails to kill—dies," she declared. "Fail—spells death!"

The man came forward, so that the light fell on his broad features. Corrigan recoiled in horror.

It was Lip-See—the cook boy who tampered with his whisky! Something made him turn to Fellowes. The assistant had the Black Witch covered with his automatic and was within an inch of pulling the trigger. Corrigan lunged sideways and got possession of the weapon. Fellowes, white to the lips, tried to catch it back.

"No you don't, son," whispered Corrigan grimly. "It's my fun and I can conduct it how I like!"

Softly as he had spoken, it was not soft enough. He clapped his hand to the hole just in time to see the Black Witch rise to her feet. Clutching the gorgeously embroidered sarong over her breast, she pointed majestically to the dividing wall.

"Brothers of the Seven Stars," she hissed, "my magic tells me there are spies—there." Her dark eyes seemed to flash fire, blazing with the fury of a panther. "Kill! Kill!"

He caught the beginning of a wild stampede, heard the clashing of weapons that seemed to spring from nowhere. He seized Fellowes by the arm and forced him through the doorway. Together they sprang to the ground and raced for dear life into the jungle.

By the wire boundary of Corrigan's estate they paused for breath.

"Lord!" gasped the planter, holding his side. "I'm damn glad we came. As I told you this morning—the devil you know—"

"Ran like rabbits," broke in the assistant. "Armed to the blessed teeth, too! That's what gets my goat! Why didn't you let me pick her off. We'll never have a chance like that again!"

The two men sat long over the last drink before turning in.

"NO YOU DON'T, SON," HE WHISPERED.

"I mean to get 'em both—red-handed," declared Corrigan suddenly. "But, my dear feller—" protested Fellowes. She's as cunning as the devil himself; the methods of an unscrupulous Chinese cook are notorious and varied. You haven't the least conception how the blow will fall. Apart from the possibilities of dispatching you in your sleep, there are a hundred and one other varieties known to these people. There's powdered glass, for example, and split bamboo!"

Corrigan did not appear to be listening.

"Supposing he were to succeed," he pursued calmly. "D'you think she'd accept his word for it?"

Fellowes shook his head.

"Not for one moment. She'd want to see for herself."

The assistant's eyes never for a single moment left Corrigan's face.

"Fellowes," said the planter suddenly, "you're losing your nerve. You're even doubting me. Just get this into your head, once and for all. I'm coming through this affair as I've sailed through every other since you've known me. Things have been quiet lately, and you've learned to forget. It's Corrigan against a Tamil girl and a Chinese confederate: Corrigan, moreover, with his eyes open!" He let one huge paw rest on the other's forearm. "Now, listen to me, I'm going back tomorrow—first thing. Don't leave this house after sundown, unless you hear from me." A curious light came into his eyes and he tapped the table with the nail of his forefinger to emphasize each word. "If for any reason you should decide to come to my place, take the disused path through the trees, enter by the back and go straight to my room. Above all, touch nothing. Leave everything just as you find it — and wait—in the dark. Think what you like, but leave everything in its place. And don't forget your pistol."

He rose to his feet and crossed the veranda deliberately, making for the door of his room. Fellowes watched him, open-mouthed.

"But—!" he gasped, uncomprehending.

"Good night, old son," said Corrigan cheerily and stepped in, closing the door after him.

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At eight on the following evening Watchman No. 4—a Ghurka with face as expressionless as an idol—stood framed in the doorway of Fellowes' living room. He saluted respectfully.

"What is it?" demanded the first assistant.

"The Tuan-Besar is dead," he said simply.

Fellowes sprang to his feet, his brain reeling.

"Good God!" he muttered hoarsely. He plunged for the veranda, then, remembering something, went to a drawer and drew out his automatic.

He staggered on to the flat ground between the rubber and the house, and crept in by the back way, in strict obedience to the planter's spoken word. There was a light in the living room.

The table was still covered with a white cloth. An almost untouched plate of curry stood in Corrigan's place. He saw a half empty bottle, an overturned glass. Doubled up on the boarded floor lay the motionless form of the great planter. His fists were clenched, his head resting on one arm. His face was turned to the floor. His serviette was crumpled beneath him —and his chair had tipped as he fell. As he stood there, hesitant, a slight sound from the outer darkness broke upon his ears. He listened intently. It came again —from the direction of the veranda. He raised his eyes to the open doorway and they fell upon the crouching form of the villainous cook boy—Lip-See.

A pause!—a faint whispering and then the Black Witch, her arms folded. The gold at her neck, the wrists and ankles, flashed in the lamp light. There was a strange glint in her dark eyes; her whole expression was one of triumphant scorn. Lip-See, watching her with undisguised admiration, leaned against the partition. The foot of the Black Witch poised for a moment over Corrigan's neck. Fellowes felt in his pocket. Flesh and blood could not tolerate that!

And then—one great hand shot upward and closed on a black ankle. The Black Witch fell screaming to the floor, her hands to her ears. Corrigan, leaning on one elbow, had the cook boy covered!

Fellowes wrenched open the intervening door and burst into the living room, laughing hysterically.

"Love and curry," said Corrigan, grinning, "don't go well together! If I hadn't been ready for it, I believe I should have spotted something from the way he piled on the noxious ingredients!" He rose painfully. "I've been in that same position for roughly two hours," he continued. "But wasn't it worth it, old non?" He turned fiercely on the groveling girl. "Black Witch," he cried contemptuously. "Presently the vultures will peck out your eyes. Who were the fools in the House of the Seven Stars who did not tell you that the magic of the Tuan-Besar Corrigan is greater than all other magic?"

Fellowes picked up a coil of stout rope from one corner.

(In Our Next Issue: "PROTECTING PAMELA.")

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUTH BURKE AND JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

"Jack, isn't it terrible news! Walter and I are going over with you tonight."

"I'm glad you are going, Ruth, because I can not go."

"What do you mean, can't go, Jack? Do you know that Leslie's sister Alice has committed suicide?"

"Yes, but I've explained it all to Leslie. It is impossible for me to go for a day or two. Syd has gone by airplane at my request. Will you tell Leslie when you see her that all my thoughts and love are with her?

"Hello! Hello! Central, you cut me off. Give me Westlake 1730."

"There's your party."

"I want to speak to Mrs. Burke."

"It is impossible for Mrs. Burke to come to the phone. She is getting ready to catch a train for Pittsburg. Is there any message?"

"I was just talking to Mrs. Burke. This is Mr. Prescott speaking. We were cut off. Will you tell her I am on the wire again?"

"I am very sorry, sir. I delivered your message to Mrs. Burke and she said she had finished the conversation."

Letter From Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott

I have done a good many things for you, Jack, that have stretched the cords of our friendship, but I must say that nothing has ever stretched them to the breaking point as this latest mission of yours.

As I told you before I started I know that if I were your wife, Leslie, I would never forgive you for not coming to me in this great trouble. What are a few thousand dollars beside one of her tears?

I have felt like an interloper, in fact as yet I haven't seen her. I have been able, however, to bring a little order out of chaos and console Mrs. Hamilton and poor old Karl a bit.

You remember that you told me a few days ago that you thought Alice was on the verge of insanity and there is no doubt of it. For two or three days before her death she had hardly spoken to anyone and yesterday morning she would not speak to Karl when he came into her bedroom. Her face was drawn and her eyes wild, he said, in telling me the details.

He evidently was very much frightened and went immediately to the phone to call Mrs. Hamilton. He was scarcely gone five minutes but when he returned his wife was not in her room and the bathroom door was locked.

She did not answer when he knocked at the door, and becoming alarmed, he finally broke the door down and found she had severed the arteries in both her wrists. She was not quite dead when he arrived, but died before she could be taken back to her bed.

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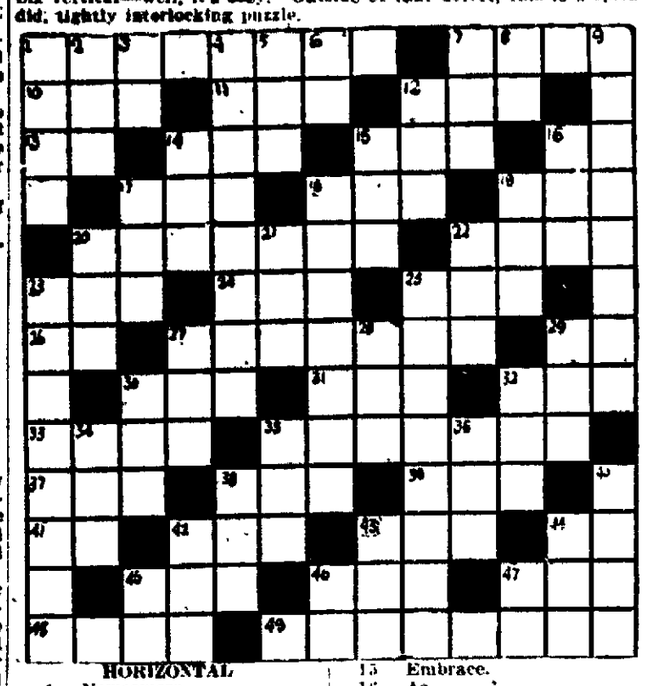
TOMORROW: This letter continued.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

We broke our own regulations against foreign words today. Six vertical—well, it's easy. Outside of that defect, this is a splendid, tightly interlocking puzzle.



HORIZONTAL

1. Newcomers.
7. What you pay.
10. Owing.
11. Anger.
12. Legal action.
13. A preposition.
14. Grief.
15. Embrace.
16. As.
17. Fish without hips.
18. Storage place for coal.
19. Illuminating substances.
20. Made sober.
22. Top of head.
23. Hot cross ——
24. What you catch fish on.
25. Juice of plant.
26. Above.
27. Stew.
29. You and I.
30. Enemy.
31. Over (poetic).
32. Downcast.
33. Thin piece of anything.
35. Shortness.
37. Tenth of a hundred.
38. Copper.
39. Frigid.
41. A pronoun.
42. Cup.
43. Unit.
44. Toward.
45. A sturdy tree.
46. Unit of energy.
47. Cooking utensil.
48. Encircle.
49. Striking together in anger, as teeth.

VERTICAL

1. First man.
2. Groove.
3. "In regard to."
4. Vehemence.
5. Part of verb "to be."
6. The (French).
7. Insect.
8. That is (abbr.).
9. Freed from tightness.
12. Heavenly body.
14. Spider's home.
15. Concealed.
16. Rested.
17. Countless years.
18. Gamblers.
19. Breach.
20. Dine.
21. Yellow dyestuff.
22. Equal.
23. Breaking open.
25. Helpings.
27. Weep.
28. Golf term: where ball is placed.
29. Method.
30. Stir up to activity.
32. Inclosure for pigs.
34. Allow.
35. Entreat.
36. Frozen water.
38. Arctic sea bird.
40. Melody.
42. Floor covering for feet.
43. Mouth.
44. Light brown.
45. Conjunction.
46. Type measurement.
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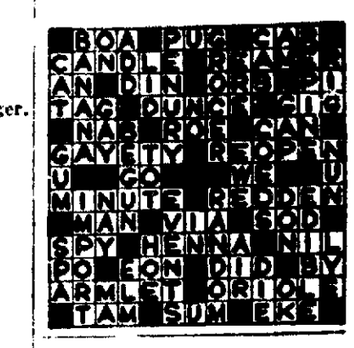

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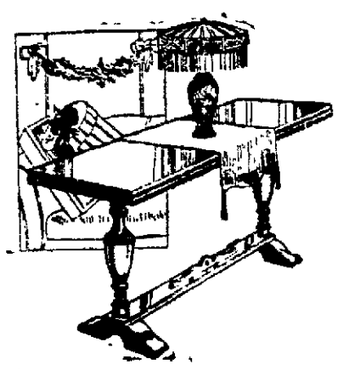

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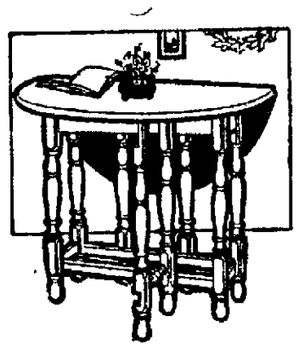

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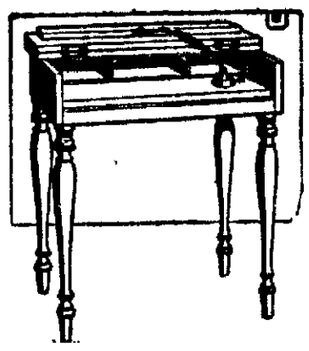

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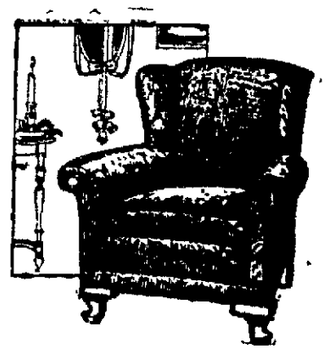

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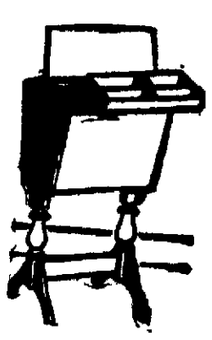

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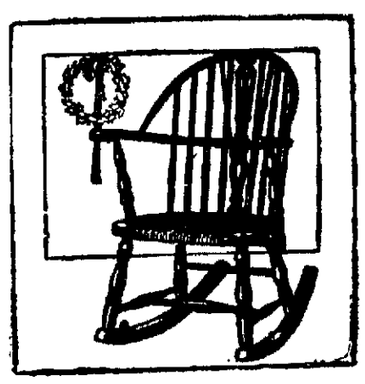

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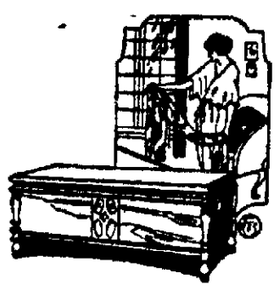

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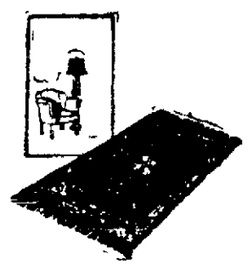

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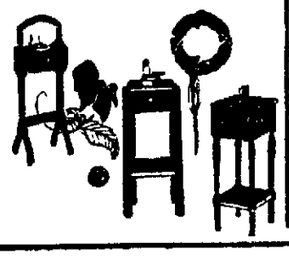

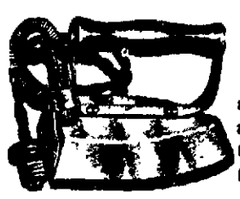

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BOTH LEAGUES GIVE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

NEW YORK—(By Associated Press)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, backed by the confidence of the American and National leaguers, appears to have won his fight with the president of one of them who was once a "czar."

The commissioner faces two more tests, the joint meeting of the leagues today, a session which undoubtedly will be only perfunctory with adjournment to Chicago in January, and a peace gathering engineered by the American league.

The name of Landis has appeared several times in the resolutions adopted by the majors in the last two days, but that of Byron Bancroft Johnson has been omitted, references to the American league head being pointed but not personal. Johnson criticized the commissioner's ruling in the O'Connell-Dolan bribery case and he charged that gambling prevailed in the Pacific Coast league. The American league yesterday joined the National in supporting Landis' handling of the bribery case and also found charges of gambling as presented by Johnson apparently insufficient.

The resolutions adopted by the American League were introduced by Clark Griffith, Washington magnate, according to authoritative information and he is reported to have been supported by Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, both of whom criticised those who would jeopardize the interests of the men they worked for. The result was that Johnson sat in the executive's chair while his league passed a measure demanding baseball harmony and let it be known that its own president was the center of all the troubles.

Meanwhile the National League accepted the proposal of Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, to alternate the final world series contests in the future so that such a stampede for tickets as occurred after the sixth game in Washington this year will be avoided. The National League winner will be awarded the first, third, fifth and seventh games. In 1926 the American League winner will have them. Hereafter, if baseball accepts the scheme there will be no tossing of coins.

With the skies clearing, managers and owners once again rushed into the player mart, the Red Sox and Yankees exchanging Howard Shanks, former Washington infielder and Mike McNally, infield understudy of the New York team. Manager Arthur Fletcher of the Phillies acquired five players in an effort to strengthen a club that has been in the ruck for several seasons. Walter Kimmick, infielder, will come from the Pacific Coast; Dan Filligan and Buck O'Neil, pitchers, and C. B. Huber, third baseman, from Beaumont of the Texas League, and Chicken Hawks, first baseman, formerly of the Yankees, from Nashville. Lee Parkinson, who has been in the Phillies' infield for some years, goes to Nashville as part payment.

Gomer Plays Central Friday

Central High cagers have been practicing strenuously for the past two weeks to be in shape for their first encounter Friday night. Coach Young has reduced the squad to 20 basketeers, who he expects to mold into a winning team. The first game is with Gomer, the small town speed demons. This and the game with Celina the following Friday constitute the pre-season schedule for the Dragons.

Gomer has always been known for its speedy cage squad, and this year she is lucky enough to have a good many of her letter men back from last year. It must be remembered that these small town boys put up a hard fight last year and that Central won by the margin of one point, the score being 24 to 23. Gomer having possessed such a good team last year and Central having to rely on her second team for material this year will undoubtedly result in a close, fast game.

The Central squad is training hard for the struggle. Franklyn Doan, one of last year's reserves, is making a fine showing at center, and George Macdonald, the only letter man back this year, has recovered from an injured foot and returned to practice last Wednesday. No doubt both will start tomorrow. Joe Mitchell and Robert Kuhn, both of no previous experience, are doing quite well at the guard positions. The lineup for the game is not known, but the following have been showing themselves to good advantage at practice sessions: William Stanyer, Basset Lerch, Herbert Van Horn, John Macdonald and Ray Reeves. Charles Stewart, a member of the reserves last year, has also been doing well.

The Young started with practically all green material and only one letter man, he has made rapid progress in the formation of a caging machine. Shaffer, Means and Moats are new men to varsity basketball, but may round into fast cagers before the season is over. All three are Juniors.

NEW YORK — (By United Press) — Paavo Nurmi, Finland's world champion runner, had his first workout on an indoor track here last night. In his trial on the boards and in a jog thru a park he did not open up at any time and merely trotted around the track a few times.

Delphos K. C. Lose Again To Spencers

DELPHOS — In a rather rough tussle for the basket at the St John's gym Wednesday night the K. of C. cage quintet again suffered a defeat. This one, the third, at the hands of a bunch of huskies from Spencerville by a score of 31-19.

The Co. F team showed very little more skill than the Knights of Columbus team and at the latter part of the first half the score was a tie of 8-8. Later, however, the locals missed easy shots and this was cause for another defeat.

Pickering, right forward of the visitors ,opened the game with two loopers and slammed in a total of 9 thruout the battle.

Pass and floor work of the two teams was well balanced. At the end of the first half, Spencerville had but a one point lead, 12-11. Lee Grady saw his team go down to defeat weakened by the absence of Shelbley, star forward, who is now in Ft. Wayne. However, it is said that he will be with the team when they play a return game at Continental, Friday night.

In the preliminary between the Ever Readys and the Presbyterian athletic club, both local teams, the latte rwa sagain defeated by a score of 14-12.

Lineups and summary of the main go·

K. OF C.	FG	FT
Imber, rf	3	1
Weigle, rf	0	1
R. Flin, lf	2	3
Kalt, c	1	0
Hiett, rg	0	0
Davey, lg	1	0
Totals	14	5

SPENCERVILLE CO. F	FG	FT
Pickering, rf	9	0
Dodd, lf	0	0
Townsend, lf	1	1
M. Miller, c	4	0
A. Miller, rg	1	0
Hydaker, lg	0	0
Totals	15	1

Referee: J. Urich, of Lima. Timers and scorers: J. A. Albright and R. F. Brackney, of Spencerville, and Laudick, of Delphos; substitutions, K. of C., Weigle for Imber in the second half and Imber for Kalt; Spencerville, Dodd for A. Miller and Townsend for Dodd.

Lineups and summary of the preliminary:

EVER READYS	FG	FT
Kipp, rf	2	0
King, lf	0	0
Elkhart, c	4	0
Berger, rg	1	0
Beck, lg	0	0
Totals	14	0

PRESBYTERIANS	FG	FT
Cordell, rf	2	2
Horine, lf	2	0
Pitsenbarger, c	1	0
Moy, rg	0	0
Baker, lg	0	0
Totals	10	2

Referee: F. Schmidt. Substitutions—Alexander for Beck, and Baker for Stocklin.

DELPHOS—St. John's High team will play a game at Grover Hill Friday night. This will be the second game the locals having defeated them by a score of 39-21 on the home floor early in the season.

DELPHOS—R. Ulm, forward of the K. of C. team and coach of the St. John's High school cagers will not be with the former team when they play at Continental Friday night. He will be busy with the schol team at Grover Hill.

York Beaten Easily By Delphos

DELPHOS — In an avalanche of shots wielded by Hanf, St. John's forward, who made a record of planting 16 circles during the game ,the local five skept the York-tp team off their feet by a remarkable score of 65-19 at the St. John's gym. Tuesday night. Hanf, who, if he continues his team work and accuracy is rapidly developing into a star, planted 10 baskets in the first half and 6 in the last.

More than 250 fans, with a crowd from York, saw the latter team fight a hopeless battle which ended in the first half by a score of 37-8

K. Davis, York, opened the game with two shots and with this to goad the locals, Schmidt, local guard, retaliated with two to even up the score. Then the bombardment began and the whole fracas was played over the visitors heads The contest was played in 8 minute quarters

York displayed clever floor work at times until the ball was in range of their goal and was then returned incessantly by Ulm of Captain Schmidt

The preliminary between the White Stars, of Lima, and the local Best Evers ended in the latter's favor by a score of 1-12. This setto was also fast featuring a come-back by the White Stars which came too late to register an effect.

Lineups and summary of the main bout:

ST. JOHN'S	GF	FT
Mueller, rf	7	1
Gengler, rf	0	0
Hanf, lf	16	0
Hiett, c	2	0
Schmidt, rg	2	0
Hartleib, rg	0	0
Ulm, lg	1	0
Totals	31	1

YORK	FG	FT
Lloyd, lg	0	0
Gamble, lg	0	0
K. Davis, rg	5	0
E. Davis, c	4	0
Morris, lf	0	3
Price, rf	1	0
Totals	10	3

Substitutions: Gingler for Mueller and Mueller for Gengler; Hartleib for Schmidt and Schmidt for Hartleib, and Gengler for Ulm. Referee: J. Urich, of Lima. Scorer and timers N. P. Fausnaught and C. Hosler, of York, and Laudick, of Delphos.

Lineup and summary of the preliminary:

BEST EVERS	FG	FT
Gengler, rf	3	0
Ricker, lf	1	0
Odenweller, c	0	0
Hummer, c	0	1
Rockey, rg	0	0
Hartleib, rg	2	1
Lause, lg	0	0
Totals	12	2

WHITE STARS	FG	FT
Vargroom, rf	1	0
Milo, lf	2	0
Harchman lf	0	0
Buchanan, c	2	1
Lyle, rg	0	1
Coy, lg	0	0
Totals	10	2

Substitutions Hummer for Odenweller, and Rockel for Hartleib. White Stars Harchman for Milo, and Milo for Vargroom. Referee: R. Ulm.

HARRIS MUST REPEAT TO HOLD PRESTIGE

BY BILLY EVANS

WHEN a major league ball club wins a pennant then follows it up with a world championship, there is nothing left for it to do but win another.

Once a team returned a pennant winner, there is nothing else to shoot at. If the manager and team would do as well, they must repeat their success.

A manager who takes a team that is well down in the race and shows an improvement over a period of years, finally coming thru with a pennant, is indeed fortunate.

Said manager by bettering his position each year, has achieved success after what is termed a hard grind, entailing much work and sacrifice.

The status of such a manager is much better, far more stable, than one who pulls the miracle stuff and wins baseball's highest honors with a team not seriously considered.

HARRIS MUST REPEAT

That is the position that Stanley Harris, brilliant second sacker and resourceful leader of the Washington club, finds himself in. He won a pennant and world series in a year that no one conceded him an even outside chance.

Washington enjoyed the winning of the pennant and world series as few other cities ever had.. However, now that the fans have gotten over the initial thrill, there will be a tendency to become blase and adopt the show-me spirit.

Few clubs have won a pennant thru superior pitching and defensive strength as did Washington. A strong offensive has usually featured the play of most pennant winners. Like Washington, the Chicago White Sox of 1906 was one of the few exceptions.

MUST REMEDY FAULTS

Incidentally, Washington disproved another theory that a team is no stronger than its substitutes. Such being the case, the Nats would have been nowhere.

Manager Harris is confronted with the task of again delivering in order to tie his 1924 miracle performance.

Already there is the chance that he may not have his pitching ace, Walter Johnson, in the lineup. Take away a pitcher figured to win 20 games and you immediately put a crimp in a club's chances. That's Johnson.

The possessor of the best infield in the American League, Harris is without a capable substitute at three of the positions in case of accident or illness.

An injury that would keep his star catcher, Muddy Ruel, out of the game for any great length of time would be disastrous, probably fatal.

Then there is the veteran pitching staff of the club that is always an uncertainty because of the length of service of most of the men. Have Mogridge and Zachary another big year in their systems?

Harsis, wise in the ways of baseball, despite his youth, counseled by the "Old Fox" of the pastime, Clarke Griffith, surely realizes the lack of secondary power and will seek to remedy it before the opening of the season.

BOWLING

LOCO LEAGUE
(Broadway Alleys)

FOUNDRY			
Dawe	154	155	172
Kelly	167	109	125
Mauch	157	164	182
Sagers	165	179	147
Totals	843	788	787

PATTERN SHOP			
Burgoyne	214	179	165
Clark	130	128	149
Sauer	146	172	117
B. Schultz	162	169	158
D. Schultz	153	169	158
Totals	745	797	749

DIRECT DRAWING			
Allen	156	133	131
Knerr	174	167	189
DeVer	204	175	156
George	132	179	168
Coon	182	203	239
Totals	808	867	882

STORE ROOM			
Glaze	179	175	200
Davies	174	155	189
Whittaker	151	154	153
Thornberry	177	103	188
Heffner	213	172	211
Totals	874	809	921

BLACKSMITH SHOP			
Knipe	186	189	145
A. Johoske	151	151	159
Doyle	206	155	141
Schulte	186	171	167
Grover	175	174	181
Totals	904	836	796

ACCOUNTING DEPT.			
Pierce	151	153	158
Kesner	169	177	172
Wilson	169	185	187
Evans	132	161	147
Wood	177	158	189
Totals	798	844	853

SLAY DRAWING			
Thornburn	154	180	151
Heimar	197	199	138
Kruger	149	156	195
O'Connor	151	210	176
Snyder	147	180	168
Totals	798	905	798

MAINTENANCE			
H. Wagner	171	152	159
Moulder	145	210	176
J. Wagner	158	140	154
McNamara	170	162	191
Endle	162	188	159
Totals	766	903	803

SQUARED CIRCLE

"When Young Stribling, the Georgia school boy fighter takes the ring at Lakeside Park, Dayton, Monday night December 15th, against Johnny Klesh, Cleveland middle-weight in a 12 round decision bout, his mother 'Ma Stribling' will direct his battle campaign from the boy's corner. Stribling's contract filed with the Montgomery county boxing commission calls for 'Ma and Pa' Stribling to accompany their son here for his battle with Klesh. Word from Cleveland is that Klesh if working hard at Jimmy Dunn's gym with Martin Burke and Carl Tremaine and is expecting to even an old score with Stribling in their Dayton fight. About two years ago in Stribling's home town Klesh says he beat Stribling, the newspapers giving him the decision but the referee called it a draw. He claims the referee was partial to Stribling as 'Pa Stribling' was promoting their scrap in their home town and this crack at the 'Georgia Peach' on a neutral battle ground is just what he has been striving to get ever since."

DRAKE PLAYS NOTRE DAME

DES MOINES, Ia. — A home-and-home series of two games between Drake university and Notre Dame has been arranged for 1926 and 1927, K. L. Wilson, Drake athletic director announced. The first game will be played here and the second at South Bend.

TIGERS LEAVE FOR COAST

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The University of Missouri Tigers will leave here Saturday morning, Dec. 20 for Los Angeles for their football game on Christmas day with the University of Southern California.

A SA MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARRY BRADBURY

The National league will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next season. Strange as it may seem in this half-century the rules are quite similar then as now. George Moreland, the noted baseball statistician, calls attention to what might have happened if Cartwright and his associates over 75 years ago had laid a diamond where the distance between bases had been more or less than 90 feet. How did they happen to agree on this specific distance. No one can tell this. They had no way of knowing that the distance would prove satisfactory. We know now, however. Supposing the distance were one step shorter, it would be imposible to catch the swiftest runners at any time they should lay down a bunt. And still if they had made the distance a step further it would be rare for a batter to get to first base on an infield hit. It would have been next to impossible if the distance had been one step further betwen second or third. to steal a base. It is strange that these men way back in the misty past should have guessed to suit the game as it is played today.

That there is great improvement between the game of the first year of the National league and now is true. Prior to 1882 an umpire on a disputed play was allowed to consult a player or a disinterested spectator. In 1882 this was changed and no one but the captain of a team had the right to get into an argument with the arbiter. Just think what a time there would be now if the umpire called in a few spectators to help him out in a decision.

POP WARNER COACH

When Notre Dame meets Stanford university on the grid New Year's Day, the contest will be one of wits between the two outsanding coaches of the game. There can hardly be an argument to this. Their accomplishments stand out in distinction thru welding together wonderful football teams and accomplishing records that must be the envy of coaches everywhere. Pop Warner came into prominence as a wizard of the girdiron while coach for Carlisle Indian school. Warner must be given credit for making Jim Thorpe, the greatest of all football players, then or now and Guyon another marvelous player. His Pitt regime stamps him as a genius at the game. His wonderful teams of 1915 and 1916 when such players as Jack Sutherland, all American center, "Red" Hart, halfback, the speedboy; Hastings, halfback, and later Davies and Hewett, now with the Army; the All-American center Herb Stein and others whose fame won on the grid will live in American football history for ages. So it is interesting to watch results as Knute Rockne and "Pop" Warner direct the destinies of that important game between Stanford of the far west and the Fighting Irish, recognized as the class of all grid teams for 1924.

A GAME WORTH WATCHING

Warner it will be remembered instigated what now is known as the intersectional game. His skill in whipping a team into championship strength has never been excelled. He is the inventor of the famous hidden ball trick; among the first that ever successfully mastered the forward pass. And with all his greatness this other master mind of football, is quite capable, for it was Knute Rockne to whom the credit of the forward pass is due, and for successful open field play. They have both won the highest laurels as masters of their craft, so the game New Years Day will be more than interesting. Rockne is handicapped thru his team traveling two thousand miles, into a strange climate, but even with this. Notre Dame with Rockne will match cunning with Stanford University and "Pop" Warner; masters both of football strategy.

IN THE MIND'S EYE OF THE SPORTS EDITOR

The Landis-Johnson controversy made good copy for sport writers, while big business interests who owned baseball clubs in either of the major leagues were making wry faces and insisting that the brakes be applied. Col. Jake Ruppert, multi-millionaire brewer —or did make millions out of beer, is shrewd, sagacious man of business. He owns most if not all of the Yankee franchise, perhaps from a purely financial point of view rather than what honors sport, or the dignity of a magnate might bear, pointed out to all other owners that the two principals in the baseball controversy, were two men who had no money invested,

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He made it plain that the real victims were the magnates, who had put their dollars into the game and found them endangered thru the fight now going on between the two leaders. He thought both men big enough to burry the hatchet and get together for the best interests of baseball. The other owners scratched their heads and finally resolved on the plan to appoint a committee to go to Landis and Johnson and do what they could towards restoring harmony.

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It might be proper to say that Johnson showed very little deplomacy in the Cozy Dolan-O'Connell scandal and declaring that the world's series should be declared off, because Landis had investigated the rumor, and had nipped in the bud whatever foundation instigated the crooked deal. Johnson should have kept his mouth closed, giving confidence to the fact that Landis knew what he was doing. If he had done so there would have been 50 per cent less talk. In "tootin'" his own horn he lost friends and prestige, things that he could not afford to lose, for Johnson—altho a big man in all that constitutes the duties of his office — needs friends. Clark Griffith, drunk with the success of the Nationals, had hopes as high as Heaven, blasted by Johnson his friend.

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From the heights of ecstasy, to bleak despair he awoke to the realization that it was Landis who saved the day, and not Johnson. Ban lost a staunch friend and Landis found a supporter. The league passed a resolution of confidence for the Commissioner; Johnson was beaten—a dictator without power. The magnates said:

"That we take this occasion to reaffirm publicly our continued faith and confidence in the integrity and ability of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who was drafted from a high and honorable position in the federal government into the service of baseball and be it further

Resolved, That we firmly believe that the game's greatest security and safeguard for the future cooperation between the two major leagues is Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and

Resolved, That the American league give its fullest and unqualified support and indirsement to Commissioner Landis in his method of conduct and leadership in organized baseball.

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THAT ENDS THE MATTER, WHEN BAN JOHNSON TALKS, IT TWERE BETTER HE TALKED WISELY.

High School Fives Are Busy

South high school's basketball squad Tuesday evening was cut down to 32 players, whose names follow: Ora Buckmaster, Lorenz Bowers, Joe Bowers, Beryl Biddinger, John Crumrine, Alva Clark, John Crane, Connie Barthold, Russell Ford, Ernest Finicle, Elwood Guy, Russell Hall, Harold Houtzer, Robert Heitzman, Eugene Kaliher, Norman miner, Eugene Porter, Lee Routsou, John Rutledge, Gerald Sullivan, Thomas Sidener Robert Todt, Willard Thompson, Wilbur Thomas, Charles Throckmorton, Guy Workman, Ross Wallace, Ernest Wren, "Dot" Wren, Harold Wright, Orville Donahey and Henry Shope.

Central's squad, which was cut to 20 men last week, is as follows: John Boose, Paul Cohen, Les Cohn, Robert Dexter, Franklyn Doan, Joe Herbst, Oliver Kirk, Robert Kuhn, Bassett Lerch George Macdonald, John Macdonald, Ray Means, Joe Mitchell, Vernard Moats, Ray Reeves, Joe Shaeffer, William Stanyer, Charles Stewart, Herb Van Horn and Perry Webb

Richard "Cy" Towe, whose collar bone was fractured in the South-Central football game on Thanksgiving, will be out for the team after the Christmas vacation Towe is a guard and as speedy on the basketball floor as on the gridiron, it is said. He played with the championship Market-st Presbyterian team in the Sunday school league last winter.

Coach Ward Young is working his squad in preparation for the Gomer game here Friday night. He believes he will be able to put one of the fastest teams on the floor Friday that has ever represented the uptown school. South is taking things easy as the Blue and Gold have no game until Jan. 9, when Van Wert plays here.

St. Rose Five Have Game Friday

The St. Rose cagers will play their third game of the season Friday night meeting Columbus Aquinas.

Last year the Columbus quintet nosed out the Rosarians in the last minute of play winning the contest 19 to 18. Tomorrow night Coach Bob Young's athletes will try to avenge last season's defeat, altho they expect keen competition from the downstaters. The St. Rose mentor will probably start his regular line-up, and the whole first squad which played in the Kalida clash may get a chance to show their ability before the battle is over.

Sam Monetta, a well known Toledo arbiter has been chosen to officiate at the St. Rose-St. John's, Delphos game.

Ball Player Ends Life

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Jack Wakefield, who was graduated from a brilliant preparatory school athletic record to the St. Louis National league baseball team, shot and killed himself l. ce last night. He left the home of his fiancee after a quarrel and went to the home of a friend, saying as he entered the door:

"Look out, I'm going to shoot." Pulling a pistol from his pocket, he fired a bullet into his head.

Hek Wakefield, fullback on the Vanderbilt University football team and rated the best football player in the south, is a surviving brother.

During preliminary work with the St. Louis Nationals early this year, Jack broke his l g. He was out for some time and when fit again was sent by the Cardinals to Danville of the Three I League, where he again broke his leg, rendering him inactive for the remainder of the season.

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GARFORDS WIN EASY FROM RAILROADERS

Lima Locomotive team of the Industrial Basketball league, hung up a scoring record Wednesday night at the "Y" gym when the engine makers' five trounced the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Co. quintet to the tune of 62 to 11.

The Telephone team appeared weak in all departments of the game and unless it strengthens its lineup soon, is doomed to stay in the cellar position in the league standing. They tried gamely, but the ability wasn't there.

The Loco scored baskets at will. Zapp, forward, tossed in 10 fielders and added a free throw for a total of 21 points, while White, the other forward, and Laughlin, center, had eight field goals each. Crider, Telephone guard, was the most consistent player on the losing team.

Playing the entire last half and part of the first half with only four men, the Garfords put up a nice defensive game and won from the B. & O. in the second tilt of the evening. The score, which was 12 to 6, is indicative of the fine defense of the team. Winegardner, stellar Garford forward, injured his hip when he fell heavily in the first half and had to retire. His injury was so painful Thursday morning that he was unable to leave his home. It is likely an x-ray will be taken to determine whether or not any bones are broken.

GARFORD WINS

Excellent all-around work of Smith brothers, Lewis and Warren, kept the Garfords from dropping the tilt to the B. & O. The latter, however, lost a good opportunity to win by missing short shots at the basket repeatedly.

Nickel Plate, which was tied with the Garfords and Solar for first place in the loop standing, eliminated the Solars from the triple tie by winning the third game of the evening, 11 to 2. The Plates and the Garfords now are tied for first plact with two wins and no losses.

Nickel Plate, as did the Locos, played without the service of two of its best men. O'Connor, center, and Benedict, forward, were missing from the Plate lineup as were Roeder and Johoske, of the Locos, all of whom played with the Lima Leads at Kenton Wednesday night. Altho the Nickel Plate was weakened by its loss, the Locos failed to show any signs of weakness by the absence of Roeder and Johoske, as is shown by the 62 points run up by the locomotice builders. Thompson, Plate forward, was a wonder on the defense and his work helped materially in the Nickel plate win.

Lineups:

LOCO (62)	FG	FT	T
White, rf	8	0	16
Beiger, rf	1	0	2
Zapp, lf	10	1	21
Laughlin, c	8	0	16
Henry, rg	0	0	0
Bowersock, rg	0	0	0
Wagner, lg	3	1	7
Totals	30	2	62

TELEPHONE (11)	FG	FT	T
Johnston, rf	1	0	2
Bobbs, rf	0	0	0
Peltier, lf	1	0	2
Shook, lf	0	0	0
Lewis, c	0	0	0
McGee, c	0	0	0
Driver, rg	1	0	2
Swick, rg	1	0	2
Crider, lg	1	1	3
Totals	5	1	11

GARFORD (12)	FG	FT	T
L. Smith, rf	1	1	3
Winegardner, lf	0	0	0
W. Smith, lf	3	1	7
Funk, rg	0	0	0
Goodrich, lg	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12

B. & O. (6)	FG	FT	T
Pulser, rf	1	1	3
Powers, lf	0	1	1
Brennan, c	0	1	1
Feigh, rg	0	1	1
Keller, lg	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	6

SOLAR (2)	FG	FT	T
Duff, rf	0	0	0
Crouse, lf	0	0	0
Hogan, c	0	0	0
Hughes, rg	1	0	2
R. Brown, lg	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	2

NICKEL PLATE (11)	FG	FT	T
Querry, rf	1	0	2
Potter, rf	2	0	4
Thompson, lf	0	1	1
Ripley, c	1	0	2
L. Brown, rg	0	1	1
Hardesty, lg	0	1	1
Totals	4	3	11

Referees—Waller and Hauenstein.
Timer—Butterfield.
Scorer—I. A. Crawford.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Garford	2	0	1.000
Nickel Plate	2	0	1.000
Solar	1	1	.500
Locomotive	1	1	.500
B. & O.	0	2	.000
Telephone	0	2	.000

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Locomotive 62, Telephone 11.
Garford 12, B. & O. 6.
Nickel Plate 11, Solar 2.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES
Garford vs. Solar.
Nickel Plate vs. Telephone.
B. & O. vs. Locomotive.

McGINLEY CALLED HOME

PHILADELPHIA — McGinley, pennsylvania's star tackle, has been called home it Chester, Pa., by the death of his mother and had to give up practice with the Penn Squad for the California game. McGinley was named for a position at tackle on the majority of the all-eastern selections.

Prof. Squash of Cucumber Circle is here trying to book a double header with Notre Dame for next fall. "We have a Sunday date open and it looks like a good chance to pack the stadium," says the professor.

Outfielder Elmer Smith is to get a chance in the National League with Cincinnati. He has played with Cleveland, Washington, Boston and New York of the American League.

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[N]EW YORK — (By Associated [Pre]ss) — Stock prices developed [con]siderable irregularity at the [open]ing of today's market. Sell[ing] pressure was renewed against [a n]umber of industrials, May De[par]tment Stores, U. S. Realty, [Wes]tinghouse Airbrake and Gen[eral] Asphalt falling back 1 to [3] points. New Orleans, Tex[as a]nd Mexico advanced three [poin]ts on the interstate commerce [com]mission's approval of the Mis[sour]i Pacific merger. Dupont ad[vanc]ed a point and American [Wat]er Works attained a record [high] at 35 1-2.

[S]trength and activity of Ameri[can] Water Works which advanced [3] points to 38 1-2 as against [a r]ecent low of 24, featured the [earl]y trading. Good buying sup[port] was offered for the pivotal [issu]es and rails dropping two [poin]ts and "Nickel Plate" pre[ferr]ed and Hudson. Cuba Cane [pref]erred and Crucible Steel yield[ed] 1 to 1 1-2 points. Lehigh Val[ley a]dvanced 2 points, Internation[al C]ombustion Engineering 1 3-4. [Gen]eral Electric and West Penn [Pow]er 1 1-2 and American Type [Fou]nders, Chesapeake and Ohio, [Utah] Securities and American [Suga]r Refining advanced a point [or] more. Foreign exchanges [rul]ed easy.

[W]hile there was no repetition [of y]esterday's urgent selling dur[ing] the morning, buying opera[tions] were selective and cautious [in] character. There was a [mar]ked decrease in the volume of [trad]ing Special strength devel[oped] in a number of the public [utili]ty and industrial specialties, [Wes]t Penn Power, Nash Motors [and] General Baking each extend[ing] its gain to 3 points and Erie [an]d preferred, Utah Securities [and] Bosch Magneto selling two [poin]ts above last night's closing [pric]es. Sporadic selling contin[ued] thruout the morning, Hous[ton] Oil, Westinghouse Airbrake, [Ro]ckay Company, Union Bag and [Pape]r, Brown Shoe and Julius [Kay]ser selling off from two to [near]ly three points. Call money [rene]wed at 3½ per cent in re[flect]ion of the heavy demand for [fund]s in connection with Decem[ber] tax payments and the year [end] settlements.

[S]tock prices moved irregularly [late]r today in further readjust[men]t o fthe market's weakened [tech]nical position. Speculators [for] the decline succeeded in de[pres]sing a number of shares one to [two] points but these losses were [offset] by substantial gains in a [num]ber of public utilities and [spec]ialties. Standard industrials [and r]ails held well. Sales ap[proxi]mated 1,850,000 shares.

[Th]e closing was easy

[PO]STAL HOLIDAY

[Mai]l Carriers Get Christmas Day Off This Year

[Ru]ral mail carriers are to [spend] Christmas at home as a re[sult] of an order issued Thursday [by] H Billany, fourth assistant [postm]aster, declaring Christmas [a] holiday for all postal em[ployee]s, taking mail into country [distri]cts

[Th]e holiday was first granted [in 19]23 and the lack of com[plaint]s on service has prompted [the g]overnment to again give the [carrie]rs a day off this year, Wash[ington] officially announced Thurs[day].

[Nati]on wide plea to shop early [and m]ail early is bearing results [in Li]ma with the general increase [in] volume of business at Lima [post o]ffice, according to Postmas[ter] E Gale who believed the [eleven]th hour rush will be avoid[ed if] the public lives up to the ["shop] early" slogan.

[35]0 Trees Are Now In Streets

[A com]plete carload of 350 [Christ]mas trees, which arrived in [Lima] Wednesday morning, was [deliver]ed to downtown merchants [Wedne]sday and Thursday in co[nnect]ion with the movement to[ward] a Christmas tree for every [pol]e socket" being sponsored [by] William Paul Gallagher [of the] American Legion, and the Board of Commerce.

[Mos]t of the trees Thursday [mornin]g were resting in the sock[ets alo]ng the curbing of the prin[cipal] downtown streets. Many [were] decorated with Christmas [lights] and all of them made a[n] imposing spectacle, partly [becaus]e the idea is entirely novel. [A n]umber of the merchants [failed] to put their trees in the [socket]s Thursday but all likely [will be] along the curbing by Sat[urday] at which time throngs of [Christ]mas shoppers are expected [to be o]n the down town streets.

[SPE]ED RECORD BROKEN

[VE]RSFILLES, France — Ad[jutant] Bonnet, the Franch aviator, [broke] the world's speed record [for th]e kilometer for airplanes [at the] Bas Istres airdrome near [here t]oday, with an average of [448 ki]lometers per hour, it was [annou]nced from the airdrome. [The re]cord of 429.025 kilometers [had be]en held by Lieutenant A. [J. Wil]liams of the United States [Navy w]ho made it at Mitchel [Field,] Long Island Nov. 4, 1923.

[ALC]OHOL AND GASOLINE

[CINC]INNATI—Denatured alcohol [...]s 67. gasoline tank wagon [...] per cent 15c.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Courtesy of Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg.

	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	43⅝	42¾	43⅛
Am Can	147⅞	145¾	145⅜
Am Car Foundry	177⅛	177	177⅛
Am Inter Corp	32¾	32¼	32¾
Am Locomotive	87⅛	86⅛	86⅜
Am Smelting	86⅝	85⅞	85⅛
Am Steel Foundry	43	41⅞	41⅞
Am Sugar Ref	47⅛	46	46⅜
Am Tel & Tel	132⅞	132⅜	132⅝
Am Woolen	60⅞	58⅞	60⅝
Anaconda Copper	41⅝	40⅛	40½
Atchison	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Atlantic G & WI	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Baldwin Loco	123⅝	121⅝	122⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Bethlehem S	48⅝	47⅞	47⅝
Calif Petr	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Canadian Pacific	150⅝	149¾	149¾
Central Leather	20⅝	19¾	19¾
Cerro De Pasco	50⅝	49⅝	50
Ches & Ohio	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
C M & St P	16⅝	15⅝	16
do pfd	28⅝	30	28⅝
Chili Copper	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Chino Copper	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Col Gas & E	46⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Continental Can	63⅝	63	63⅝
Corn Products	41	40⅝	40⅝
Cosden	25	24⅝	24½
Cuban Cane Sugar	13⅝	13⅝	13½
Dupont Powder	133	132	131
Erie Com	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
Erie First	45⅝	43⅝	45⅛
Fisk R	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
General Asphalt	57	54⅝	54½
General Electric	275	271⅝	272½
General Motors	60½	59⅝	59⅝
Goodrich Rubber	34⅝	34⅝	34½
Hudson Motor	33⅝	32⅝	32½
Inspiration Copper	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Ind Alcohol	83⅛	80½	80⅝
Int Comb Eng	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛
Int M M pfd	44	43⅝	43⅞
Int Paper	51⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Int Nickel	23½	23⅜	22⅝

	High	Low	Close
Kelly Springfield	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
Kennecot Copper	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
K C-Sou	35⅝	34⅝	35
Lima Loco	66⅝	66	66
Marland	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Mex Seaboard	20⅝	19	19
Mo Pacific	31⅛	30	30⅛
Mo Pacific pfd	69⅝	68⅛	69
Mont Ward	45⅝	44	44⅝
Mother Lode	8⅝	8½	8⅝
N Y Central	116⅝	115½	115½
No Pacific	69	68½	68⅝
Owen Bottle	44	44	44
Packard Motor	14	13⅝	14
Pan Amer A	56½	54⅝	54⅝
Pan Amer B	55⅝	53⅝	54⅛
Penn R R	48½	48	48⅝
Pere Marq	46	45⅝	46
Phillips Petrol	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝
Prod & Refrs	28⅝	28	28
Pullman	142	139⅝	140
Pure Oil	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Reading	68⅝	67½	68
Rock Island	45	44⅝	44⅝
Royal Dutch N Y	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
Sears-Roebuck	141	138⅝	138
Sinclair Oil	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
So Pacific	102	101⅝	101⅛
Southern Ry	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝
Skelly Oil	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Shell Union Oil	30⅝	28⅝	30⅝
Stand of Cal	59⅝	58	58⅝
Stand of N J	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Studebaker	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Texas Oil	42⅝	41⅝	41½
Union Pacific	146⅝	145⅝	146⅛
U S Cast Iron Pipe	133	128⅝	128⅝
U S Rubber	38½	37⅝	37⅝
U S Steel	117⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Utah Copper	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Wabash A	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Western Union	116⅝	116½	116⅝
West Electric	68	67	67⅝
Wheeling & L E C	14⅛	12½	12½
Willys-Overland	10¼	10	10
Call Money	3½	3	3

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg, Lima. New York and Chicago

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—December	161⅝	161½	159⅞	160
May	166⅛-165⅝	166⅛	164⅝	164⅝-164⅝
July	145⅛-145⅝	145⅝	144⅞	144⅝-144⅝
CORN—December	124 -123⅝	124	122⅝	122⅝-122⅝
May	128⅝-128	128⅛	127	127⅛-127⅞
July	128⅝-128	128⅜	127	127⅛-127
OATS—December	58	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞
May	63½-63⅛	63⅞	62⅞	63 - 62⅞
July	61⅝-61⅝	62⅛	61	61⅝
RYE—December	135⅛	135¼	134	134⅝ B
May	140⅝	140⅝	138⅞	138⅞ A

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—December	165⅝	162⅝
May	171⅛	169⅞

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO—Hogs, receipts 72,000, uneven: mostly steady: weighty butchers firm: light weight slow: underweight steady to 25c higher. fairly active demand; big packers doing little: top 9.90; bulk desirable 225 to 325 lb. butchers 9 50@9 80. 170 to 210 lb. weight largely 8.40@9.40. bulk 140 to 150 lb. kind 7 25@7.75; packing sows mostly 8 90@9.15 bulk strong weight slaughter pigs 6 50@6.75.

Cattle, receipts 19,000; weighty fed steer trade semi demoralized weak to 25c under Wednesday's average market, in between grades yearlings showing decline; choice yearlings about steady; early top 14 00; some held higher; medium and big weight steers predominating in run; fresh receipts increased by moderate holdover from Wednesday; many weighty steers being held off market; bulk quality and condition to sell at 9 50 downward; fat she stock strong, little done; other classes generally steady; largely 9 50 trade on choice vealers to packers.

Sheep, receipts 26,000; active; fat lambs steady to weak; bulk fat natives and few westerns 15 50@15 75 best bid early 15 85; best held at 16.00; no clippers sold, fat sheep steady; handy weight fat ewes 8 50@8 75; feeding lambs steady to strong, bulk 14.50@15.25; best bid 15.50.

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CLEVELAND—Hogs, receipts 10,000, 25c lower; choice heavies 10 00, choice mediums 9.75, choice good weight workers 9 25 choice light vorkers 7 50, pigs 6 50, roughs 8 00, stags 5 00.

Cattle, receipts 700; slow and dull, choice yearlings 9 50@11 50, fair to good 7.50@8 50. choice handy weight butcher steers 7 50@8 50 fair to good heifers 4 50@5 50. choice butcher cows 4 50@5 50, fair to good butcher cows 4 00@4 50; common cows, canners and cutters 2 00@2 75, choice handy weight bulls 5 00@5 50, choice heavy bulls 4 25@5 00 common and bologna bulls 3 50@4 25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 300, 25c lower; choice heavy weight ewe and wether lambs 15 00@16 00, fair to good heavy and buck lambs 12 50@13 50; common and cull 10 50@11 50, choice and handy weight sheep 7.00@8 00; choice ewes and heavy sheep 5 50@6 50: fair to good common and cull 3 50@4 50.

Calves, receipts 700; 50c to 1 00 lower, slow; choice handy weight calves 10 50. fair to good and mixed 8 50@9 00, common and heavy 5 00@6 00.

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CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 5-000, slow, packing classes and medium, 10 to 25c lower, other grades steady, heavies 9 75, packers and butchers 9 75, medium 8.50 stags 5 00@6.25, heavy fat sows 5 00@8 50, light shippers 7.50, pigs 110 lbs. and less 5.00@5 75

Cattle, receipts 900, very slow canners dull, steers good to choice 7 00@10 00, fair to good 6 00@7 00, common to fair 3 00@6 00, heifers good to choice 6 00@9 00, fair to good 5 00@6.0, common to fair 3 00@5 00, cows good to choice 4 00@5 00 fair to good 3 25@4 00, cutters 2 50@3 00

Calves choice steady common dull good to choice 9 00@10 50 fair to good 8 00@9 00; common and large 3 00@7 00

Sheep, receipts 200, strong good to choice 6 00@7.00 fair to good 4 00@6 00 common 2 00@3 00, bucks 3 00@4 00.

Lambs, choice and handy weights strong, heavies dull, good to choice 14 50@15 00, fair to good 13 00@14 50 seconds 11 00@13 00, common 9 00@10 00.

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EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts 400 active and steady

Calves, receipts 150, active and steady: prices unchanged

Hogs, receipts 8800, slow and generally steady, heavy 9 75@10 00, mixed 9 50@9.60; yorkers 9 00@9 50 light yorkers 7 25@8 25, pigs 6 50@7.00; roughs 8 00, stags 4 00@6 00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 800 active; lambs 25c higher. 9 00@16 25 yearlings 9 00@12 00 wethers 9 50@10 00 ewes 3 00@9 00 mixed sheep 9 00@9 50.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Hogs, receipts 16 000, 10c lower; heavies 9 45@10 00 lights 8 95@9.10,-top 10 00 pigs 00@7 75

Cattle, receipts 700; weak slow steers 6 50@11 00, beef cows 3 50@5 25, heifers 4 50@9 50

Calves receipts 500 steady veals 7 00@11 00.

Sheep receipts 300 steady sheep 8 00@7.00; lambs 10 00@15 00

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PITTSBURGH—Hogs, receipts 7-500. higher, heavies 9 90@10 00, heavy yorkers 9 25@9 35; light yorkers 7 00@7 25 pigs 6 50@6 75

Sheep and lambs, receipts 500 steady, top sheep 9.00, top lambs 16 00

Calves receipts 100, steady, top 12 00.

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CHICAGO — Butter unsettled creamery extras 41; standards 39 extra firsts 39@40; firsts 34½@36 seconds 31@33

Eggs, unsettled, receipts 1825 cases; firsts 50@57½ ordinary firsts 35@40, refrigerator extras 36@36½ firsts 34½@35.

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TOLEDO—Hogs, receipts 1400. market 25c lower. heavies 9 60@9 70 mediums 9.50@9.60; yorkers 9 00@9 25; good pigs 6 00@6 50; calves market steady. sheep and lambs market 25c lower.

Harry Goldman, charged with non-support was held to the grand jury Thursday by Justice of Peace E. M. Botkins under $300 bond.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon Members New York Stock Exchange All quotations dollar per share

STOCKS—	Bid	Asked
OPENING		
Borne-Scrymser	225	235
Buckeye Pipe Line	59	60
Chesbrough Mfg	48	49
Crescent Pipe Line	12	14
Cumberland Pipe	136	137
Eureka Pipe Line	80½	82
Galena Signal Com.	60	62
Galena Signal Pfd.	110	117
Galena New Pfd	108	110
Illinois Pipe Line	124	127
Indiana Pipe Line	72	73
National Transit	22	23
New York Transit	60	63
Northern Pipe Line	81	84
Ohio Oil	61½	62¼
International Petr.	22	22¾
Penn Mex Fuel	32	33
Prairie Oil & Gas	105	105¼
Prairie Pipe Line	198	199½
Solar Refining	195	200
Southern Pipe	84	86
South Penn Oil	125	127
S W Penn Pipe Line	71	73
Standard Oil of Indiana	58	58¼
do of Kansas	35¼	35½
do of Kentucky	118½	119
do of New York	42	42¼
do of Ohio	347	348
Swan & Finch	24	25
Vacuum Oil	29½	31
Washington Oil	29½	31
Standard Oil of Nebraska	241	243
INDEPENDENT OILS		
Mutual Oil	11¼	11⅝
Salt Creek Prod.	24½	24½
Mountain Prod.	18⅝	18⅞

PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER FAT

White Mountain	.42

LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—		
Heavies		.08½
Medium		.08½
Sows	.07	@.07½
Stags	.04	@.05
CATTLE—		
Good Steers, 1000 to 1100	.07	@.07½
Bulls	.04	@.04½
Good Cows	.04	@.04½
Good Heifers, 800 to 900	.06	@.06½
Veal Calves	.08	@.09

LIMA HAY MARKET
(Hurley, Buckholtz Co. Quotations)

New No. 1 Timothy	$12.00
New No. 1 Light Mixed	11 00
New No 1 Mixed	11.00
New No. 1 Heavy Mixed	10.50
New No 1 Clover	10 50

LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman

Corn, per bu	$1 20
New Corn per bu.	1 10
No. 1 New Wheat	1 60
No. 2 New Wheat	1 58
No. 1 Oats per bu	.48
Barley per bu	.90
Rye, per bu	1 15

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CLEVELAND—Butter, extra in tub lots 45@47 extra firsts 43@45 firsts 41@43, packing 27@28, prints one cent per pound extra

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 60 extra firsts 55, Ohio firsts 54 western firsts 53

Oleomargarine prices to retailers nut oleo 25, high grade made of animal oil 27@28 lower grades 20@21

Cheese old York state new 24@26 old 25@27, limburger 24@26 brick 24@26, fancy Swiss new 38@40, imported 55.

Poultry live heavy fat fowls 24@25, heavy springers 23@24, spring heavy ducks 20@24 roosters 15@16, pigeons 1.75@2 00 dozen guinea hens 5 00@6 00 dozen, turkeys 30; leghorn springers 18@19, geese 18@24, light fowls 14@16

Rabbits, Missouri 3 25@4.00 dozen, jacks 5 00@5 50 dozen

Potatoes Maine 1 65@1 75 per 150 lb sack, Minnesota 1 50 per 150 lb. sack New York plain 1 75@1.85 per 150 lb sack Michigan 1 65@1 70 per 150 lb. sack Idaho russets 2.75@2 85 per 100 lb sack. Petoskeys 1.65@1 75 per 150 lb sack: Idaho bakers 3 00@3 75 per cwt New York branded 1 80@2 00 per 150 lb sack

Sweets, Virginia 4 25@4 50 per barrel, Delaware 2 40@2 50 per hamper for kiln dried Porto Rico 1 50@1 75; Alabama Nancy Halls 1 50@1 75, Alabama Yams 1 50 a hamper.

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NEW YORK—Flour quiet, pork steady mess 34 00@35 00 lard easy middle west spot 15 80@16 90, sugar, raw weaker centrifugal 9 test 5 53 refined easy granulated 7 15@7 60 coffee Rio No 7 on spot 22¾ Santos No 4 26@26½ tallow firm special 10¾@11¼ hay steady, No 1 1.30 No. 3 1 10@1 15

Dressed poultry steady turkeys 20@45 chickens 20@25 fowls 27@31, ducks 18@29

Live poultry steady geese 11@18; ducks 12@30 roosters 11, chickens 18@35, broilers 25@27

Cheese steady state milk common to specials 19@24, state skims 14@18½

Butter steady receipts 7311, creamery extras 44; special market 44½@45

Eggs firm, receipts 7636 nearby white fancy 73@74, nearby state whites 46@72 western firsts 38@72, fresh firsts to extras 54@66, Pacific coast 48@67; nearby brown mixed fancy 67@75

OIL MARKET

Bradfield Pa 2.56; Pennsylvania, 2.75; Lima, 1.58; Corning, 2 15, Cabell, 1.45; Somerset, Kentucky dark, 1.56; Somerset, Ky., light, 1 70; Indiana, 1 38; Wooster, Ohio, 1.40; Illinois 1 37; Princeton, 1.37; Plymouth, .75; Waterloo, .75; Ragland, .90.

Use News Want Ads

WHEAT PRICES DOWNWARD

Sales for Profit Are Felt on Market

RAIN HAS ITS EFFECT

Corn and Oats Take Bearish Turn

CHICAGO—(By Associated Press)—Wheat prices showed a lowward tendency today during the early transactions influenced more or less by lower quotations at Liverpool and by selling here to realize profits. For at least the time being, buyers showed a notable disposition to await setbacks before taking hold. Besides, the movement of new Argentine wheat was said to be developing volume earlier than had been expected. Opening prices which ranged from ⅛ to ¾c lower with May $1.65⅞ to 1.66⅛ and July $1.45½ to 1.45⅝, were followed by a material further decline.

Rain in parts of Argentina had a bearish effect on the corn market and also on oats. After opening at ⅛ to 1c off, May $1.28 to 1.28⅝, corn continued to recede.

Oats started at ⅛ to ⅜c decline, May 63⅛ to 63½ and later showed an additional sag.

Provisions were weak, sympathising with grain.

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TOLEDO—Wheat No. 2 red, 1.68½@1.69½.

Corn, No. 2 yellow old 1.30@1.31; No. 3 yellow old 1.28@1.29

Oats, No. 3 white 63½@62½; No. 2 white 61@62.

Rye, No. 2 cash 1.31.

Barley, No. 3 cash 95.

Clover seed, cash old 19.00; new 19.20, December 19.30 asked; February 19.40; March 19.35.

Alsike, cash old 12.65; new and December 12.75; March 13.10.

Timothy, cash and December 3.35; March 3 40.

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The wheat close was easy 1 3-8 to 1 3-4c net lower, May $1.64 5-8 to 1.64 3-4 and July $1.44 5-8 to 1.44 3-4.

The corn close was unsettled 1 1-2 to 2 1-8c net lower, May $1.27 1-8 to 1.27 1-4.

SCOUTS IN NEW TOY WORKSHOP

Christmas Cheer Work Goes on for Holiday

Workshop of the Lima Boy Scouts, who are repairing old and broken toys for Christmas presents for poor children, has been moved from W. Market-st to 311 W. High-st, J. M. Butcher, scout executive, said Thursday.

The room on W. Market-st was rented by the owners and the Scouts were forced to find other quarters in which to do their work. Charles Rousculp, of the Lima Cycle Co., granted the use, rent free, of the room next door, which formerly was occupied by the Lima Kraft Shop.

The Scouts were donated a quantity of slightly broken dolls by the Deisel Co. Thursday and will repair them this week, following which Y. W. C. A. classes will make dresses for them. Walt DeWeese, of DeWeese Signs, painted a sign to be used in front of the new workshop.

$100,000 HAUL

Robbers Cover Store Owner and Escape

PHILADELPHIA—(By United Press) — Bandits robbed the jewelry store of S Rosenblatt & Sons here today of cash and jewelry estimated at upwards of $100,000, according to a report to police headquarters.

The thieves covered the proprietor of the store and a clerk with revolvers, bound them and then emptied the safe and escaped in an automobile

JURIST IS BURIED

WASHINGTON—Pres. Coolidge, several members of the cabinet, Chief Justice Taft and Associate Justices of the Supreme court, attended funeral services today for former Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney, who died Tuesday. Brief services only were held at the Pitney home and the body was taken to Morristown, N. J, for burial.

INDICTMENT QUASHED

NEW YORK — Federal Judge John C. Knox today quashed the second indictment returned aginst the New York Tribune Company Inc., publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, for the publication of income tax returns. United States Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken immediately to the supreme court.

The Beaten Path

There is a well defined path direct to results in securing what's most in demand in business and home.

This path is The Lima News Want Ads which contain vitally interesting information regarding buying, selling, renting, hiring, exchanging, the return of lost articles and many other things.

The Wants have beaten a path to success for many people.

WHAT CAN SHE DO WITH A ROLLING PIN?

Madame Violet Norris, world's champion javelin thrower, as she appeared in a recent carnival at Paris. If she changed to rolling pins—

DEATH RATE IS INCREASED

Seven States Show Falling Off for Year

WASHINGTON—(By Associated Press)—The death in the registration area of the United States increased to 12 3 per 1000 of population in 1923 from 11.8 in 1922. Mortality figures for last year, made public today by the department of commerce, show that only seven states out of the total of 38 comprising the death registration area had a lower rate than in 1922 These were Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

Maryland with 14 2 per 1000 showed the highest refined rate among the states while the lowest, 8.7, was recorded by Montana. Next to Maryland, Louisiana showed a rate of 13.5 while a rate of 13 3 was reported for Florida, Virginia and Delaware. The next lowest rate tot that of Montana was Nebraska, a figure of 9 3 Of six sttes for which the refined rate was figured separately for the white population and that classified as "colored" Maryland had the highest rate in both divisions with 12 6 for white and 22 8 for colored. Mississippi showed the lowest in the group for both with 9 7 for white and 15 for colored

Of the 44 cities with population exceeding 100,000 for which the refined rate was figured only on the population as a whole, the highest 15.7 appears for San Antonio and the lowest 9 5 for Portland, Oregon

WATCHMAN SLAIN

LOCKLAND — The body of John Keller, 45, a bullet thru the breast, was found today at the plant of the International Agricultural Corporation where he had been shot while making his rounds as night watchman His pockets were empty and police believe robbery was the motive in the slaying

Cincinnati authorities may be called to assist in the investigation.

Members of the Ike Walton League, of Lima will attend the Ozark Ripley banquet at Beaverdam Friday night. At 2 30 p m Ripley will give a demonstration of casting Dinner will start at 6 p m in the town hall It was intended to hold the affair in the school gymnasium, but was found impossible About 50 Lima sportsmen will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wendelmoot. 709 Holmes-av, announce the arrival of a daughter Wednesday afternoon. She has been named Helen Jean.

PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR BLUFFTON

The annual pre-school health conference will be held at Bluffton, Friday, under the auspices of the district Red Cross Association. Parents are invited to bring their children for any weak points that the child may have will be pointed out for it will be examined by several noted physicions who specialize in the diseases of children.

Nearly all of the Bluffton doctors and dentists will be present with health commissioners from the surrounding towns attending. Dr. J. J Sutter, Allen-co health commissioner, and the health nurses, Miss Charlotte Bassett, Mrs. Bessie Augsberger and Miss Baxter will asit in the Tbrm asl Baxter will asist in the examinations.

THE CITY OF LIMA OHIO

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ASSESSMENT FOR LIGHTS

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property along which boulevard lights are installed that the City Commission of the City of Lima has passed an ordinance assessing the cost of lighting such streets with electric white way boulevard lighting for the year 1923.

A list of all such lands assessed and the cost and amount of each assessment against each piece or parcel of land is on file in the office of the City Treasurer, City Building, 113 West High Street The total assessment is payable in full in one installment within thirty days, and if not paid when due, such assessments will when delinquent be certified to the County Auditor for collection as other taxes. All property owners will make payment to the City Treasurer. Time expires 30 days after this notice or on January 15th, 1925.

JOSIAH F. JONES,
City Treasurer.

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PREPARE FOR CHANGE

Some philosopher has said that "the only thing sure in life is change."

It pays to be prepared for changes, to be on the lookout for opportunities and to be quick to take advantage of them.

Why not secure a better job in your line of work, a better home or apartment, better conditions of living or working, better chances for advancement?

Like as not, all these chances are within your reach by taking advantage of The Lima News Want Ads.

The Lima News Wants show chances aplenty for better houses, better flats, better apartments, better jobs and many other essentials of home and business.

Lots Of Ado About Nothing

PITTSBURGH — (By Associated Press)—Sharpsburg has a new fire chief today but the question of whose duty it is to wind the fire alarm in the tower of the borough hall, remains unsettled.

The former chief, R. H. Morrissey, held that the winding of the alarm was the duty of the town electrician, but J. D. McNeil, the electrician, was equally positive it to be part of the duties of the chief. The controversy raged for several weeks during which the alarm remained unwound. Morrissey last night tendered his resignation, citing the alarm winding incident as representative of general lack of co-operation. The town council elected Peter Heis as fire chief, but failed to pass on the alarm winding question.

LIQUOR CRAZED NEGROES PRINCIPALS IN BATTLE

IRONTON, O—Authorities today were investigating riots which broke out on the Ohio river steamer Betsy Ann near here last night between negro roustabouts crazed by moonshine liquor. Several men were stabbed, two of them probably fatally.

James Mitchell, Pittsburgh, and Nelson Johnson, Nashville, were taken to the federal hospital for marines at Gallipolis. Their condition is critical.

Police arrested several of the participants in the disorders.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Board of Education of the Beaverdam Village School District of Allen County Ohio have filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, case number 22214 for the purpose of transferring Two Thousand Dollars from the Tuition Fund to the Contingent Fund for said school district and praying the Court for an order authorizing and directing this Board of Education of the Beaverdam Village School District of Allen County Ohio to transfer said sum from the Tuition Fund to the Contingent Fund of said school district.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 2nd day of December, 1924, or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court to hear the same

STANLEY M VERTNER,
I. S. BEADE
WM AMSTUTZ
HARRY F DAVIS,
J. J. EMERICK

Board of Education of the Beaverdam Village School District of Allen County Ohio

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with law that copies of the Estimating Board's report covering assessments on the following streets is now on file in the office of the Clerk of City Commission, 113 W. High street, open for inspection and examination of all parties interested: W. North street from Cole street to Woodlawn avenue

F M. HUME,
Clerk of City Commission,

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District Manager Wanted

The Indianapolis Life Insurance Company is ready to go further in 1925 in the development of the Ohio territory. We are desirous of making a connection with the right kind of a man to act in the capacity of Manager for the LIMA District.

We want an honest, intelligent, and capable man, who has ability along the lines of organization, and who has a proven record for personal sales. He need not have had Life Insurance experience, as we expect to give him Home Office co-operation and training, but he must have a keen desire to serve his patrons well.

The credentials this man must have for this job are:

1—Character
2—Belief in the institution of Legal Reserve Life Insurance.
3—Honesty of purpose
4—Loyalty
5—Energy
6—Industry

If you measure up to the requirements, and have ability to earn at least $5,000 a year and can furnish satisfactory references and credentials on the first interview, address in confidence so that personal interview can be arranged.

Home Office—Indianapolis, Indiana

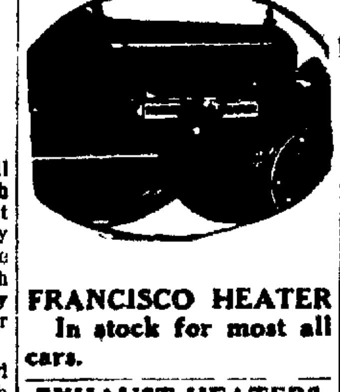
Frank P. Manly, President or Joe C. Caperton, Agency Manager

Christmas Greeting Cards

Beautiful designs and sentiments to please and suit all, in the finest, largest and most beautiful line of Christmas Cards.

The C. F. Snook Co.

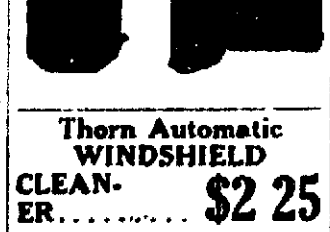
118 W. High St. 324 N. Main St.



FRANCISCO HEATER
In stock for most all cars.

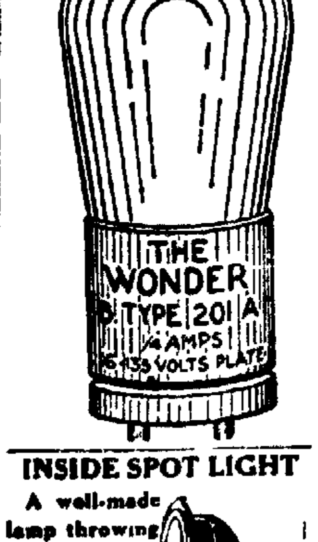
EXHAUST HEATERS

PROTECTOR PADS
For Most All Cars
85c to $1.35



Thorn Automatic WINDSHIELD CLEANER $2 25

201-A type Radio Bulbs. Money-back guarantee $2.75

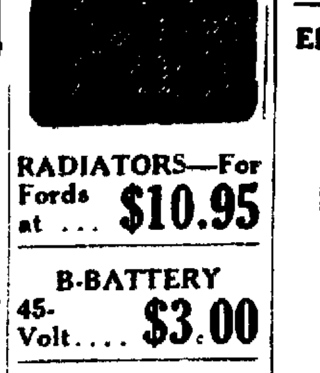


INSIDE SPOT LIGHT
A well-made lamp throwing a dandy light—Our price— $2.10

FLOWER VASES 69c TO $1.45

Arvin Heaters
For Fords...... 98c
For Chevrolet $1.00
For Maxwell. $1.00

Manex Heaters
For Dodge... $1.00



RADIATORS—For Fords at ... $10.95

B-BATTERY 45-Volt.... $3.00

DASH LAMP With Bulb....... 58c

GLOVES

We have without a doubt the finest selection of gloves in the city.
$1.50 up

Stewart Speedometers For Ford $9.45

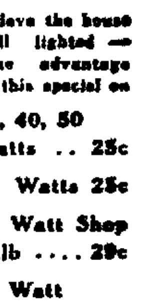
Glass Rear Curtain Lights For Fords, set.... 59c

Auto Clock $1.98

Weatherproof Top Dressing 63c

Top Material - 54 Inches Yard wide, $1.25

ELECTRIC BULBS



Have the house well lighted — take advantage of this special on

25, 40, 50 Watts .. 25c
60 Watts 25c
50 Watt Shop Bulb 29c
75 Watt Nitrogen .39c
100 Watt Nitrogen .49c

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$3.25 TO $15.00

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LIMA NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS

MAIN 4921

You can't beat Lima News Classified Ads for results. Try one. Just call Main 4921 and ask for an ad taker.

Nothing beats owning your own home as a tonic for real happiness. You can find just the one you are looking for on terms you can meet in the News Classified columns.

To our farm people and people in surrounding towns—your want ad by mail will be given A-1 attention.

Classified ads taken up to 12 o'clock noon for publication in same day's issue and until 9 o'clock Saturday evening for Sunday's issue of The Lima News.

THE LIMA NEWS
AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

MAIN 4921

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2c per word. Per insertion.
12 words or less 1 insertion 25c.
12 words or less, 3 times 60c.
words or less (if charged) 35c.
17 words or less 3 times at 5c a word
1 inch or more (20 words) 60c an inch.
1 inch or more (20 words) 3 times 50c an inch.
1 inch or more (20 words) 6 times 45c an inch.
1 inch or more (every other day) 1 month $6.00.
1 inch or more (every day) 1 month $10.00
Minimum paid advertisement 25c.
No charge made for less than 35c.
All capitals double price.
All Classified copy mailed must be paid for in advance.
The Lima News will not be responsible for more than the first incorrect insertion of any advertisement.
All mistakes in advertising telephoned will be at sender's risk.
The following classification heads are standardized and numbered, no other heads will be used.

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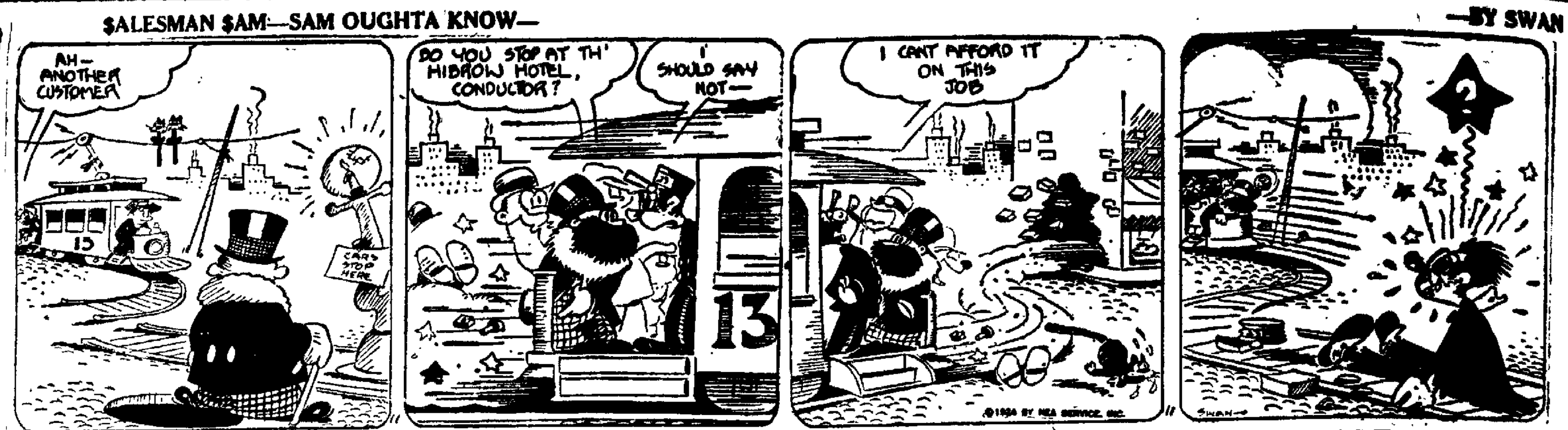
SALESMAN SAM—SAM OUGHTA KNOW— —BY SWAN



1 LODGE NOTICES

MASONIC NOTICE
Special convocation of Lima Chapter No. 49 R. A. M. Friday evening convening at ... o'clock. Work in Royal Arch degree. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome. Refreshments will be served.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secretary
J. W. PLETZ, High Priest

2 CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance, sympathy and floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our little darling, Pernold.
MR. AND MRS. ... TILLKSMAN
902 Leland Ave.

3 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—POCKETBOOK AT HODGE Dance hall Tuesday evening. Contained ring and watch check. Reward. ... O'Neill, 1041½ N. Main.

LOST—BRINDLE BULL PUP. HAS harness on. ...

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brindle bull terrier, 5 months old, tan and black, white tip on tail. Liberal reward paid for any information leading to recovery of same. Main ... or Main 7010.

LOST—BLACK TRAVELING BAG containing trunk keys. Finder please return to Faurot Opera House. Reward.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED saleslady to take orders for a fast selling article; every home a prospect. Call at 114 N. West St. between 4 and 7:30 p. m. Ask for Mr. Gray.

NURSES' PUPILS—DIPLOMA IN 2 years, uniform, board, laundry and cash allowance provided. Chicago Hospital, 811 E. 49th, Chicago.

LADIES WANTED TO SELL ART Silk Underwear direct to consumer, exceptional proposition; liberal commission; goods when shown sell themselves; apply in first instance by letter for particulars to H. Ineson, 905 Columbia St., Utica, N. Y.

WOMEN—MAKE $0 TO 200 DOLLARS month full or spare time; pleasant work. Adcraft Co., ... Euclid, Cleveland.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY demonstrator; call at R. T. Gregg & Co. and ask for Mr. Pepmeier.

CATHOLIC SALES LADIES WANTED in Lima and nearby towns. A wonderful proposition; good commission. H. B. Hoffman, 110 N. McDonel, Lima, O.

6 MALE HELP

TRAFFIC AND SHIPPING WORK wanted; several men under 40, of good character and stability, to qualify to direct shipping under interstate commerce regulations, $100 and up; common school education required; experience unnecessary if willing to devote some spare time gaining proper knowledge of the work. Write, giving present position, age and phone number to Box 251..., care News.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DEMONSTRATOR; call at R. T. Gregg & Co. basement, from 1 to 2 p. m. and ask for Mr. Pepmeier.

7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN — $150 MONTH AND expenses selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED—2 HOUSE TO HOUSE salesmen, pay daily and weekly, part time or permanent work, three orders per day $35 per week. Apply Allen Hotel, Room 2.., between 9 and 12 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m.

8 PERSONALS

WANTED—BEGINNERS AND ADvanced pupils in piano. Mrs. Grace Montague, Lake 5101, 1... Ave.

LADIES—I POSITIVELY GUARANtee my great successful "Monthly" compound; safely relieves some of longest most obstinate abnormal cases in 3 to 5 days, no harm pain or interference with work. Mail $2; double strength $3, booklet free. Write today. Dr. L. N. Southington Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGING, cistern work and tile cleaning; repair work; call ... headquarter. High 6... T. R. Rutledge.

YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE POSItion as dental assistant, have had experience and can give reference. Box 25.., care News.

COMPETENT NURSE WILL CARE for invalid and confinement cases. Call Main 5...

Call
W. H. NUNGESTER
The Hard Wood Floor Man
Will do all kinds of floor work.
M-2411

WANTED TO GET WORK ON FARM by month. Phone Lake 2528, George Swarts.

9A WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

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9A WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

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Autoist Finds Worst Way To Carry Baggage

Never put a valuable hand bag between the fender and hood of your automobile even if you are only going two blocks.

This is the advice of Manford Gross, theatrical producer, giving out his experience Wednesday night when he lost a valuable hand bag containing some fancy work and a number of trunk keys It was the property of Miss Myrtyl Ross, leading lady of the Players Guild stock company.

A reward has been offered by Gross for the return of the handbag by the person or persons who found it. The bag was lost somewhere in S. Elizabeth-st between Market and Spring-sts, in W. Spring-st between Main and Elizabeth-sts and in Main-st between Spring-st and the Hotel Norval.

STATION COSTS 60 MILLION

Cleveland's Union Terminal Gigantic Project

CLEVELAND, O.—(By United Press)—Cleveland's new union station and railway terminal, now under construction, will be completed in 1928 at a cost of $60,000,000, according to an announcement by W. E. Pease and H. D. Jouett, engineers.

The station will handle about 60,000 persons a day, according to Jouett.

The terminal will cover about 30 acres and the structure will tower above the tallest buildings in the city. Jouett said the building will "be as high as the building code will permit."

The project is backed by O. P. and M. J. VanSweringen, of the Nickel Plate and affiliated systems.

Four hundred buildings were razed for the terminal site, which borders on Public-sq, in the heart of the downtown district. Three million cubic yards of earth are to be excavated.

About 400,000 cubic yards of concrete and 20,000 tons of steel will be used, according to the engineers. Forty-two miles of terminal track will be laid. There will be a platform space of 450,000 square feet.

5,530,781 ACRES HOMESTEADED

Recommendation Made for Consolidation of Service

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Legislation providing for setting aside of public lands suitable celhfly for grazing, to be leased by the government in such areas as will insure their preservation for pasturage and forage purposes, is recommended in the annual report of the general land office commissioner.

Another recommendation called for consolidation of the public land service organization of Alaska so as to place the duties of the surveyor general and registers and receivers of the district land offices under charge of one officer to be known as superintendent of public lands.

The total area of public and Indian lands entered and allowed during the year was 4,564,412 acres, of which 2,813,624 were allowed under the stock raising act of 1916. Of 8,326,023 acres patented, 5,530,781 were patented under the homestead laws. Cash receipts from soles, leases and other disposition of public lands during the year totalled $16,013,-915. Plats of surveys and resurveys covering 6,593,440 acres were approved.

CIGAR FACTORY TO CLOSE

Deisel-Wemmer Plant Moves to Lima, Jan. 1

OTTAWA — The Ottawa branch of the Deisel-Wemmer cigar factory on E. Main-st, will be moved after January 1, to Lima, where it will be combined with the Lima factories, according to announcement made Wednesday by W. D. Geary, manager of the plant.

The factory has employed approximately 70 persons, most of whom were women and girls. The output of the Ottawa factory was two to three million cigars annually. The cigar was manufactured into the finished product from the raw materials at the plant here.

The factory will finish the work of the year. The plant will be closed for invoice, as has been the custom in past years. After the invoince is completed, stock and machinery will be removed to Lima, Geary announces.

The plant has been located here for the past ten years and its payroll weekly of a little less $1,000 has contributed largely towards the upgrowth of Ottawa business firms merchants say.

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ACTIVE SEASON LOOMS

$20,000,000 Film Budget by One Company Seen

HOLLYWOOD — (By United Press) — The golden goose of cinema-land will keep on laying right thru the winter. The old bird nears the end of fall with no sign of a let-up, apparently forgetting to go into the usual seasonal molt and lose all her pep and ambition.

Meaning that ordinary winter slump in motion picture production will not be with us this year, and the hearts of Hollywood's talented, who needs must eat and sometimes find the meals infrequent, are cheered at the prospect of regular fare.

Most all the troupers remember last winter with a shudder. Studio after studio closed its doors around the Christmas time, some for two weeks and some for as many months, and Hollywood in the holidays was about as cheerful as the headquarters of two well-known political parties the morning of November fifth last.

Times were hard, and sob writers for certain Eastern journals made them appear harder. There were no bread lines in Hollywood, as was broadcasted in spots, but there was an unusual number of daintily decorated used cars on the local market.

HAVE NEW AUTOMOBILES

But all that is in the to-be-forgotten past. The season of 1924-25 lies ahead. Newer and finer automobiles have replaced the ones on which the payments could not be met. There will be no slump in filmdom activities this winter.

Famous Players-Lasky leads the list in estimates of film production budgets for the 1925 season, recently announced. The figure is a cool $20,000,000. Other big budgets for the year run as follows:

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer $15,000,-000; Warner Brothers (30 pictures), $5,000,000; First National (24 pictures), $6,000,000; Joseph Schenck, (10 pictures,) $5,000,000; Film Booking Office (35 pictures,) $5,000,000; Thomas H. Ince (20 pictures,) $2,500,-000; Samuel Goldwyn (six pictures,) $1,500,000; Hal Roach (four specials, 75 shorts,) $1,-250,000.

These budgets, when compared with the films to be produced, disclose that there will be a fine bunch of fine high-priced productions made. In most of the expensive films, many "extras" are used, all of which means work for the lesser fry of filmdom.

The average price per picture, an analysis of the budgets discloses, will be:

Joseph Schenck, $500,000; Famous Player-Lasky, and Warner Brothers, $166,666; First National, $250,000; Samuel Goldwyn, $175,000; F. B. O., $142,851; Roach specials, $100,000.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

So with all these figures, and apparently accurate ones, tossed about careless like, prospective prospects for Hollywood loom bright indeed. Directors and actors will face only one problem—how to find time to eat, rather than how to find something to eat, as they did last year.

"It was necessary for the industry to get down to bedrock economy and build on a really solid foundation before pictures could be expected to make consistent and constructive progress," said M. C. Levee, president of the United Studios, explaining to the United Press the sanguine future ahead.

"Hence the widely noted slump of a year ago when overproduction glutted the market, with its attendant surfeit of mediocrity; when underbidding placed quality producers without the safeguard of blanket contracts in a quandary and when all classes affiliated with pictures were—er, not well fortified with financial resources, to put it mildly, began to seriously consider the elemental question of food—it all proved a blessing in disguise.

"That this is so is apparent from the present state of the picture business," Levee, continued. "For the first time in its history, it is entering upon a winter season that promises in all essentials to be on a par with that of the summer, prolonging its schedules over the twelve months of the year without letting up or hindrance.

"The wonder of this is that for the first time in the business, production has been practically normal, so that a demand was maintained which is extending beyond the summer period into the winter. There has been no over-production, consequently there need be no under-production."

Levee's optimistic comment that the film industry is at last on a "really solid foundation" may be doubted in some quarters, where budget figures for next year are studied.

Extravagance is still a bugbear in production. Artistry and dollars just don't seem to work together. Directors cannot be hurried and the stars must take their time in emoting, with the overhead piling up every minute.

But Hollywood, outside of the "old man's" offices, doesn't worry about that. Expensive films mean plenty of work, and that means new gowns, new automobiles, new homes in the foothills and, perhaps, a new stock of high-priced stuff just sneaked in from Mexico.

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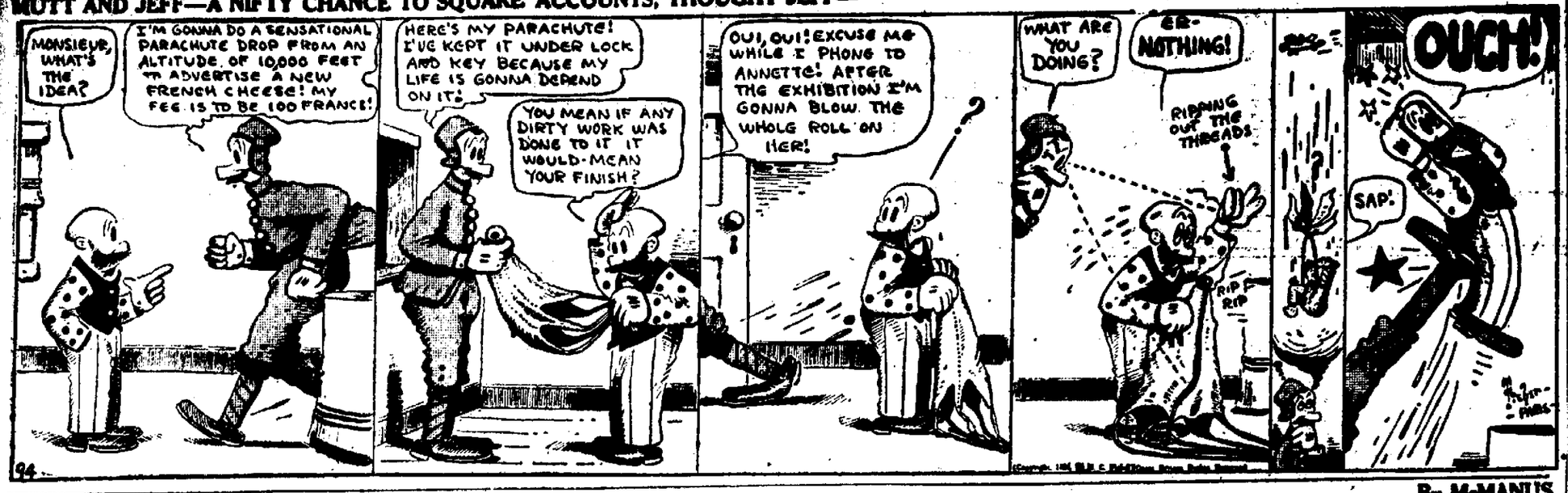

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It was about this time that new territory in Ashland, Medina, Holmes and adjoining counties was opened and was being developed by the Medina Gas & Fuel Co. The field at that time was the most promising available supply and during the year 1911 a contract was entered into with the Medina company to supply this community with gas.

Lines were laid to the field and the arrangement brought a more satisfactory supply of gas. During 1915 the city council of Lima fixed a price schedule, for a ten year period, of 33 cents per thousand cubic feet with a monthly charge of 50 cents which included the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas consumed.

This rate became effective and continued in force until 1918 and at that time the United States was engaged in the World War. Conservation was being taught in the use of all commodities. It became necessary to appoint a fuel administrator and the public was limited in the matter of purchasing coal and other fuels.

Because of the soaring war prices and the need for conservation, the company set about obtaining a new rate to replace the one set in peace time and which did not provide for such an emergency as then existed.

A step-up rate ordinance for a period of three years was recommended and in this the city concurred, believing that such a rate would tend toward conservation which was most important at that time.

The new rate as set by the city council was for 50 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first 25,000 cubic feet; 60 cents per thousand for the next five thousand cubic feet and 70 cents per thousand for all in excess of 30,000 cubic feet. These rates applied to winter months, only, a net rate of 50 cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used during the summer months being provided.

The Lima company was the first to put into effect a step-up rate to conserve natural gas. But all efforts to lengthen the life of this fuel appeared to be in vain and it was only a short time until Lima was having great difficulties in obtaining sufficient natural gas for its most simple needs.

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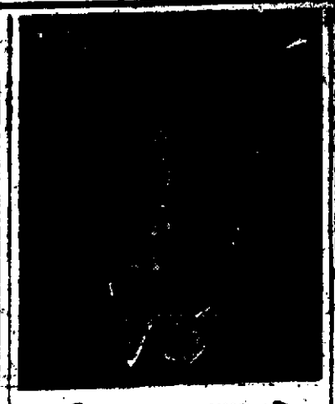

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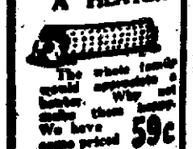
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